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TO BE LET—Out on hire a piano. For particulars, apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

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GAJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICES

THE EXCHANGE BANKS BOMBAY.

THE Exchange Banks will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 3rd June 1916, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 4229

NOTICE.

THE undersigned has reason to believe that somebody is FALSELY IMPERSONATING the Private Secretary of the Chief of Dasada and imposing on the public of Bombay. The undersigned trusts that the public of Bombay would be WARNED and that the IMPOSTORE, if found, HANDED to the Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
ISSA ISSAK MANDOO,
Private Secretary to the Chief of Dasada.
4227 Kathiawar.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S. S. "INDO MARU", having arrived on the 30th instant from Japan via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo, the Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to this Office for countersignature without delay. No survey will be held on cargo damaged or in doubtful condition unless a written application for such survey is received by the undersigned within seven days after the cargo has been discharged. Captain J. C. Richards of Messrs. Ericson and Richards, Company's appointed surveyors, will be attending Docks every morning to survey damages. Cargo removed from the Landing Shed or warehoused is not entitled to the survey. No cargo in single gunny will be surveyed. The Bills for Claims are to be sent to this office within one month from the date of steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.
M. UCHIYAMA,
Agent.
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Bombay.
Bombay, 30th May, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CITY OF EXETER" arrived on the 30th (morning) CONSIGNEES are requested TO TAKE DELIVERY of their CARGO as per Bills of Lading. Packages exceeding 30 cwts. in weight will be landed on the quay at the risk and expense of the consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.
Chafed or broken packages must be surveyed before removal from the Landing Shed and within one week of their being landed, otherwise no claim will be recognised. The undersigned decline to survey Goods removed to the Unclaimed Warehouse.
Captain Metcalfe will attend every morning to survey damaged and broken packages. All claims must be certified by him and sent in within a month of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be paid.
EDWARD BATES & SONS' AGENCY,
(Killick, Nixon & Co.)
Agents.
Home Street, Bombay. 4228.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI HAMABAI FRAMJI PETIT and SIR DINSHAW MANECKJI PETIT Baronet the executrix and executor and trustees of the estate of BAI AWABAI FRAMJI PETIT have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 23 Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the sale if any will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground together with the messuages tenements and dwelling houses standing thereon situate at Khambatta Lane, Khetwadi without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1114 square yards of there abouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 13 and 13-13 New Nos. 13505, 13508, 13512 Old Survey No. 13 and 13-13 and New Survey No. 5516 and bounded on the East by the Khambatta Lane on the West by the property of Maneckji Sorabji Powwalla on the North by the property of Bai Pirojbai wife of Maneckji Sheriarji Bharucha on the South partly by the property of Khemraj Shrikisandas and partly by the property of Sorabji Dhunjibhoy Powwalla and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal rates and taxes under D. Ward Nos. 2164 (1) 2164 (1A) and Street Nos. 6.8-10 and Ward No. 2164 (2) and Street No. 1 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.
Dated this 25th day of May 1916.
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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE UNCLAIMED GOODS AND SWEEPINGS, ETC., AT THE WADI BUNDER GOODS DEPOT OF THE G. I. P RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co., and in accordance with sections 55 and 56 of Indian Railway Act IX of 1890 Messrs. MEHTA and Co. Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1916, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), at the Railway Company's Goods Depot at Worli Bunder the following consisting of a quantity of unclaimed goods and sweepings, such as bags of cotton seed, bags of wheat, bags of jawari, bags of linseed, bags of tillseed, bags of bajree, bags of rapeseed, bags of hirda, bags of dry chillies, bags of toor, bags of math bags of turmeric, bags of groundnut seed, bags of rice, bags of castorseed, bags of cotton, bags of sweeping grain, bundles of gunny bags, bundles of coir ropes, bundles of hemp, bales of f. p cotton, wooden rafters, empty drums iron pipes, empty w. casks, lot of bamboo, etc., etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE of Concentrated Essences by Messrs. Bertie Smith & Co.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY the 1st June at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction at their offices at 53, Medows Street, Fort, a large lot of concentrated essences prepared in the Laboratory, of Messrs. Clayton and Jowett of Liverpool in bottles consisting of Pine Apple, Orange Champagne, Raspberry, Tit-Bits, Rabbiezain, Jamaica ginger, Pick-me-up etc., etc.

The above essences are on view.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY THE 1ST JUNE AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

AUCTION SALE of very rich selected Indian open hand worked carved furniture such as rich carved hand worked chiffoniers cabinets, rich centre tables specially ordered selected, rich first class household furniture by the well-known makers John Roberts Wimbridge and others consisting of very lovely luxurious De-Van Chesterfield sofa and Chesterfield easy chair, rich velvet lined drawing room and reading room complete suites of sofas and chairs, very rich handsome artistic palace designed Queen Anne pattern velvet lined hall cabinets and cozy corner sofa cabinets also silver cabinets figurewood automatic master key roll top office tables, specially ordered large fish bowl with figurewood stand, bedroom selected solid almiras dressing and washing tables rich hand painted porcelain china jars and wall plates, very valuable historical rich collection of hand painted water colours and engraving pictures, engraving and hand painted pictures, etc., etc.

Very rare historical pictures such as old "Old London," old church of England, "first information in the early morning by the archbishop of London to Princess Victoria that she was Queen of England 1837 swift and stella, sale of women as commodities and other silk women pictures.

TO-MORROW THURSDAY the 1st of June at 2-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers are instructed to sell by public auction at their offices at 53, Medows Street, Fort (first floor opposite Oak Lane where the furniture has been arranged for auction) the specially ordered selected rich Indian open hand worked carved furniture such as carved chiffoniers cabinets, rich carved centre tables, specially ordered rich household furniture by the well-known makers Messrs. John Roberts, Wimbridge and others consisting of dining tables, English designed dining chairs mirrored side boards and dinner waggons very lovely luxurious De-Van Chesterfield sofas and Chesterfield chairs rich velvet lined drawing room and reading room complete suites of sofas and chairs, very rich handsome artistic palace designed Queen Anne pattern velvet lined hall cabinets and cozy corner sofa cabinets, artistic velvet lined silver cabinets, very rich cozy corner sofa screens, solid figurewood automatic master key English designed roll top office tables, rich writing tables, office chairs revolving book cases, mirrored hat stands low and easy chairs, very rich specially ordered solid figurewood large fish bowl on figurewood stand specially ordered large bird cage, rich hand painted porcelain China jars and wall plates very rare historical pictures such as "Old London" "Old Church of England" first information in the early morning by the Archbishop of London to Princess Victoria that she was Queen of England 1837. Swift and Stella Sale of womens as commodities, and other silk women pictures bedroom selected solid double and single almirahs cloth and gown presses dressing chests of drawers dressing and washing tables music Canterburys, teapoys, iron double and single beds rich glass poreclain and plated-ware etc., etc., the property of W. Challice Esq., of the Bombay Gas Company Ltd.

Catalagues are published and the property is on view.

P.S.—Some pieces from the above are very artistically made.

MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 31st May, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

No. 22, Apollo Street, Fort.

SALE ON WEDNESDAY THE 31ST MAY 1916, AT 4-30 P.M., AT THEIR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT PIECES OF LAND AT LONAVLA

Suit No. 797 of 1909

Devji Waghji and another
vs
Hiravaboo widow of Hunsraj Waghji and others.

Under instructions from Messrs. R. D. Sethna and Devji Waghji the receivers appointed in the above suit, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 31st May 1916, at 4-30 p.m., (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 22 Apollo Street Fort the following vacant pieces of land:—

LOT No. 3A.

Firstly:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Lonavla Moujey Toongarli, in the Taluka of Mawal in the District of Poona, containing by admeasurement 4271½ square yards or thereabouts being part of Survey No. 170, and bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Vencoo Baloo, on or towards the South by the Bombay to Poona Road, on the West by the property of the said Thucker Jamnadas Narsey Khatao, and on the East by the property of Lalji Godoo.

LOT No. 3B.

Secondly:—All that piece or parcel of ground situate at Lonavla Mowjay Toongarlee in the Taluka of Mawal in the district of Poona, containing by admeasurement 1299 square yards or thereabouts being part of Survey No. 171, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Bombay to Poona Road, on or towards the South by the Great Indian Peninsula Company's compound wall, on or towards the West by the property of the said Thucker Jamnadas Nersey Khatao and on or towards the East by the land of Lalji Godoo.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Madhavji Kamdar and Chatubhai Solicitors, at Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

As SATURDAY the 3rd proximo is a Public Holiday, there will be no sale of horses and carriages on that day.

AUCTION SALE of the Right of Cultivating Land and Cutting Grass, at Bellasis Bridge, Pipe Depot,

Under instruction from the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo, at 4 p.m. (B.T.), sell by Public Auction, at Bellasis Bridge, Pipe Depot.

The Right of Cultivating and Cutting Grass and Plot of land admeasuring about 5,433 square yards, at the Bellasis Bridge Pipe Depot from 10th June 1916 to 31st October, 1916.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

AUCTION SALE of Unclaimed and Intestate Properties.

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SATURDAY, the 10th June 1916, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the Police Commissioner's Office opposite Crawford Market, a quantity of unclaimed and unserviceable properties, arms and ammunition, etc.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 11th June, next, at 2 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, on account of the concerned, very valuable and handsome, made to order rich household furniture by Wimbridge and Roberts rich glass and crockeryware, best plated-ware, by Reed and Barton, dining tables arm and without arm chairs, mahoganized Sheraton style, shaped fronted sideboard, dumbwaiters, consol and pier tables, richly made Queen Anne pattern silver show cases, and book cases, velvet lined, rich English large and small carpets fancy wall curtains, with rods and brackets rich Chesterfield and Rossmore settees and easy chairs, corner chairs, corner settees, fancy easels, Louis XVI pattern folding screens, octagonal tables and teapoys, rich water colours in frames, fancy music stands, rich writing bureau, glass door book cases, office chairs, one lot assorted books, single and double bedsteads, mirror and pannel doors, almyrahs, cloth and gown presses, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and wash-hand tables, wall and table clocks, fancy China jars, and table ornaments, hat and umbrella stands, cane sofas and chairs, rich garden tubs and pots, etc., etc.

Catalogues will be publish and the property on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 31st May, 1916.

MENESSE & CO.

NO. 35, HUMMUM STREET FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 BALES KHAMGAON COTTON.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co., will sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.), at their Rooms on account of the (Insurance offices) concerned the following goods:

9 F.P. bales Khamgaon cotton damaged by fire and water.

MENESSE & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 31st May, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS

10, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENT'S RIGHT TITLE AND TRUST IN THE LANDED PROPERTY AT MOJE NEWPADA AND PIECES OF LAND AT MUMBRA, IN THANA DISTRICT.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang Esq. the Official Assignee Bombay and the assignee of the estate and effects of Prabhakar Govind Vaidya an Insolvent, and with the consent of R. D. Sethna Esq. the Official Liquidator of the Bombay Banking Co., Ltd. (in liquidation), Messrs. Crawford & Co., will sell by public auction on Friday the 9th day of June 1916 at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their auction rooms No. 16, opposite the Government Dock Yard, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvent in the following properties.

LOT NO. 1—PROPERTY AT MOJE NEWPADA IN THANA ZILLA.

Particulars:—All that piece or parcel of land situate at Moje Newpada in Salsette Taluka in Thana District together with the bungalow standing thereon bearing survey No. 21.

Plot No. 3, admeasuring about 5 goonthas or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the field of Matungakar, on the west by the Agra Road, on the north by the land bearing No. 1 and belonging to Gulam Mohedin Rangari and on the south by the land belonging to the Parsee of Bombay.

LOT NO. 2—PIECES OF LAND AT MUMBRA IN THANA ZILLA.

Particulars:—All those several pieces of land situate at Moje Mumbra in the Sub-district of Kalyan in the District of Thana whereof the total admeasurement is 16 acres and 2 goonthas and assessment is Rs. 58-15-6.

LOT NO. 3—PIECES OF LAND AT MUMBRA.

Particulars:—All those pieces or parcels of Workas land situate at Mumbra in the sub-district of Kalyan in the District of Thana as particularised below:—

(1) Piece one: Admeasuring about 88¼ goonthas, and bounded on the east by the land of Vinayekrao Gogate, on the west by the land next hereinafter described 1, on the north the land of Fazal Karim on the south by the passage and beyond that by a compound of Prabhakerrao Gupte. (2) piece one:—admeasuring 16 Kathi's in width and 32 kathis in length and bounded on the east by the piece of land hereinabove described and beyond that by the land of Fazal Karim, on the west by the portion of survey No. 10 owned by Atmaram Vithal Khankar on the north by the land of Canji and on the south by the passage kept cut the said survey No. 10.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram and Madon solicitors for the said official assignee at their office in Bell Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 31st May, 1916.

J. S. MODY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PIECES OF LAND AT ANDHERI.

Under instructions from Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees. Messrs. Premchand Devichand & Co., and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Jafferalli Fazelbhai Gulam Husein Vazir in pursuance of the Power of Sale reserved to the Mortgagees under and by virtue of a Consent Decree dated the 16th day of August, 1915, wherein the Mortgagees were the Plaintiffs and the Mortgagor and another were the Defendants, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will on the 4th day of June, 1916, at 4-30 p.m., (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the following Landed Properties, viz.:—

All those several pieces or parcels of land or ground situate lying and being at Moujo Andheri, Pot Tukdi Bandra Tukdi Thana bearing Survey numbers and other particulars as follows:—

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	Land Acres.	Assessment Rs. a. p.
Kharip 7	1	0	0-3¼	0-8-0
7	2	0	0-2½	0-8-0
7	3	0	0-2½	0-8-0
7	4	0	0-1¼	0-4-0
7	5	0	0-5	0-12-0
Varkas 110	0	1	0-22	2-3-0
11	0	1	1-17	3-10-3
110	0	1	0-3	0-4-6
11	0	1	0-4	0-4-3
11	0	2	0-1	0-1-9
			2-21½	8-15-9

i.e. 12,682 square yards.

Survey No.	Pot No.	Falni No.	In all Acres.
7	0	1	0-10½
11	2	0	2-13
			2-23½

Kharab (land).	Remaining. (after deducting Kharab land).	Revenue Acres.
0-½	0-10	0-12-0
0-10	2-3	8-0-0
0-10½	2-13	8-12-0

For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. Vachha and Co., Attorneys for the Mortgagees, at their Office No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 31st May, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

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AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT CHANDANWADI OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

On SATURDAY the 10th June, 1916 at 5 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by order of the concerned the undermentioned property on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax tenure containing by admeasurement about 260 square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 580, New No. 2768, Old Survey No. 69 New Survey No. 8226 together with the messuage tenements or buildings standing thereon and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under C Ward No. 3216—3217 and Street Nos. 7-9 and 11 and (1) all which premises are situate at Chandanwadi at Bombay in the regisration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded as follows that is on or towards the North by the property of Gangabhi, widow of Sakaram Beru; on or towards the South by Chandanwadi Street, on or towards the East by the property of Framji Muncherji Sethna and on the West by the property of Mulji Hansey.

The purchaser will be given a marketable title of the property. For further particulars and conditions of sale and inspection of plan apply to Messrs. Kanga and Sayani, Attorneys for the Vendor; Alice building, Hornby Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

GANDHI CO.,
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Bombay, May 31, 1916.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 30th of May 1916.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: total since November 1st to date.	Departure since November 1st to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do ( )	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	95.9	84.9	99	..	5·14	—1.37
Do. ( )	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	96·5	85.1	76	..	9·38	5.06
Do. (29th)	89.5	84.9	68	..	9.36	5.66
PUNJAB—						
Multan	113.1	86 5	45	..	1.56	—3.43
Rawalpindi	108. 0	69. 1	40	..	19.86	—2.60
Lahore	100. 0	74 3	52	..	1.12	—3.30
Hissar	100.3	69.3	72	0.08	2.45	..
Ambala	102.7	70 1	42	0.37	1.88	—4.59
Delhi	98	3 70. 0	74	..	1.71	—2.06
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	103	0 77. 5	73	0.08	0.81	—1.48
Mainpuri	94	3 77	55	..	1.62	—1.82
Jhansi	100. 8	82. 8	44	..	0.58	—1.70
Cawnpore	88	0 77. 4	59	..	0.78	—1.67
Allahabad	94	5 80. 9	52	..	0.26	—1.48
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	119	5 86. 8	71	..	0.61	—0.78
Karachi	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ajmer	102. 0	70 2	64	0.62	1.06	—0.97
Jaipore	104	7 71. 0	66	0.09	0.51	—1.64
Kotah	99. 6	71. 6	74	0.74	1.02	—0.69
Mount Abu	87. 7	70 2	78	..	0	—2.00
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	98. 4	81. 1	62	..	0	—0.61
Dwarka	90. 0	82. 7	81	..	0.19	—0.50
Veraval	88. 0	2. 6	83	..	0	—0.52
Rajkot	100. 6	70. 7	57	..	0	—0.70
Bhavnagar Para	102. 0	79. 8	83	0.05	0.18	—0.64
Surat	97. 9	83. 7	67	..	0.02	—0.45
Ahmedabad	105. 6	81 6	66	..	0.04	—0.45
Deesa	107. 6	82. 1	56	..	0	—2.72
Neemuch	100. 4	74. 0	67	0.01	0.27	—1.02
Indore	91. 1	70. 5	80	0.20	1.41	—0.03
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	97. 5	76. 8	56	..	1.59	—1.71
Saugor	91. 6	75 9	64	..	1.36	—0.69
Hoshangabad	89. 9	71. 6	72	0.03	2.76	0.37
Khandwa	90. 0	69. 3	75	1.23	2.05	0 45
Akola	95. 4	73. 4	62	..	2.71	0.21
Amroati	95. 3	74. 1	56	..	2.0	—0.74
Nagpur	99. 6	76. 9	48	..	2.86	—0 86
Chanda	99. 3	73. 8	48	..	1.92	—2.11
Raipur	..	..	..	..	1.38	—2.33
KONKAN—						
Bombay	93. 0	84. 0	75	0.01	0.20	—0.99
Ratnagiri	89. 9	82. 1	73	..	3.10	1.40
Mormugao	91. 0	81 7	77	..	2.39	—1.25
Karwar	88. 2	80. 1	85	..	4.05	—0.69
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	102. 3	75. 5	77	0.55	1.84	—0.05
Ahmednagar	91. 2	71. 6	71	..	4.84	2.46
Poona	94. 4	73. 7	81	..	2.27	—0.52
Sholapur	96. 8	71. 5	71	0.21	3.84	0.76
Bijapur	85. 0	75. 4	62	..	1.70	—1.68
Belgaum	87. 7	69. 0	84	..	6.67	0.35
Aurangabad	97. 7	75. 1	60	..	3.45	1.14
Nizamabad (Indur).	98. 7	74. 7	62	0.39	2.62	—0.44
Hyderabad	102. 0	76. 9	67	0.03	4.02	0 08
MALABAR AND CHYLON						
Mangalore	89. 5	73. 8	87	0.74	13.63	3.01
Calicut	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cochin	89. 1	73. 7	85	1.80	26.17	—1.18
Colombo	87. 1	74. 5	94	0.68	74.49	26.06
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	102. 1	81. 5	67	0.10	20.04	12.28
Bellary	98. 3	77. 9	66	..	10.09	4.81
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras	102. 4	80. 4	61	..	21.29	—0.79
Bangalore	88. 7	68. 6	72	..	11.03	1.29
Coimbatore	95. 7	71. 4	84	0.57	10.59	0.77
Trichinopoly	103. 0	73. 5	83	0.37	13.57	—0.55
Negapatam	95. 8	80. 7	80	..	24.62	—7.37

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observtory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time on the 30th May 1916, was 29.880 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 30th May 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Ambala reports 0.37in. of rain. Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in the east Punjab and at Lahore but in excess in the south-west Punjab. It is above normal during the day in the extreme north.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been fairly general in the southern districts of Rajputana; Jodhpur has had 1.50in., Ajmer 0.62in. and Kotah 0.74in. Skies are clear in the northern half of the division and lightly or moderately clouded in the southern half. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is generally in defect more particularly at night but in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Indore reports 0.20in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is in defect in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Khandwa reports 1.23in. of rain. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Temperature is in moderate to considerable defect.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Malegaon reports 0.55in. of rain, Sholapur 0.21in. and Nizamabad 0.39in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in south Hyderabad; night temperature is also below normal at Sholapur and Nizamabad.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has increased and been nearly general in Malabar and the southern districts of Rajputana and local in south-east Madras but has decreased in the Central Provinces, Khandwa being the only station reporting precipitation of importance, and been insignificant in the Konkan. A few showers have occurred also in the east Punjab, Central India West and the Deccan and on the north Madras coast. The unsettled conditions in the south-east Arabian Sea are more marked to-day.

Fairly general rain is likely in Malabar and some showers in the Konkan. A few showers may occur also in south-east Madras, the Deccan, the central parts of the country and in the Punjab.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 29.

Agga — Fehr — Singapore
Caledonia — Dowell — London

May 30.

City of Exeter — Race — Birkenhead

DEPARTURES.

May 30.

Domingo-de-Larrinaga — Nickels — Liverpool
Sardinia — Jeffrey — London

The following vessel entered for loading :—

Steamer Kirin Maru for Kobe

The following steamers received port clearence on Tuesday.

Steamer Ormara for Rangoon
,, Sardinia for London

May 30.

S. S. Luzon Maru:—The O. S. K. steamer Luzon Maru left Osaka for Bombay on the 28th instant via Hongkong, Singapore and Colombo.

S. S. Yetorofu Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Yetorofu Maru (Eastward bound) arrived at Kobe on the 28th instant.

S. S. Agga:—The steamer Agga, 688 tons, Captain N. Fehr, arrived here on Monday evening from Singapore, with a cargo of timber and general goods.

S. S. Sardinia:—The P. and O. Company's steamer Sardinia, 4,143 tons, Captain Jeffrey, left Bombay yesterday for London, with the mails and about 60 passengers.

S. S. Ormara:—The steamer Ormara, 2,978 tons, Captain J. Maclean, will leave Bombay to-day for Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Domingo de Larrinaga:—The steamer Domingo de Larrinaga, 2,680 tons, Captain G. E. Nickels, left Bombay yesterday for Avonmouth and Liverpool, with a general cargo.

S. S. City of Exeter:—The City Line steamer City of Exeter, 5,986 tons, Captain J. R. Rae, arrived here yesterday morning from Birkenhead, which port she left on the 5th instant, with a general cargo and passengers.

Tuesday, 30th May, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Inverbervie ..... Redcliffe ..... W. & A. G. & Co
B. Liddesdale ..... Forfar ..... W. & A. G. & Co
D.&E. Movori Maru ..... Tamaguchi ..... N. Y. K.
C. & R. Wilton Hall ... Williamson ... J. Mackintosh & Co
H. Agga ..... Fehr ..... J. Mackintosh & Co
M. Malta ..... Talbot ..... P. & O. Co
N. Polperro ..... Jones ..... W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR HALL.

Mahanadi, Irrawadi, Kaveri, Ponadi ..... B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1. Kirin Maru ..... Sasaki ..... N. Y. Kaisha
2. Chakrata ..... Hewett ..... M. & A. Co
3 Lawoe ..... Lorne ..... D. M. Khandwani
4 Shin-no Maru ..... Matsoo ..... N. Y. Kaisha
5. Chakla ..... Allen ..... M.M. & Co
8 Almerian ..... J. MacKintosh & Co
12&13 Catania ..... Beameraja ..... Italian Mail
14 Linga ..... Cutbosh ..... M. M. & Co
15 Akbar ..... Hamah ..... T. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

2 Chakdara ..... M. M. & Co
5 Clan Mackinnon ..... Openshaw ..... J. F. & Co
6 Scindia ..... Erskine ..... W. & A. G. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Caledonia ..... Dowell ..... P. & O. Co
City of Exeter ..... Rae ....
Egyptian Transport ..... James ..... T. M. & Co
Flor-de-Dia ..... Abeo ..... Bhimji
Fevonian ..... Hocker ....
Gallia .... J. W. Muirhead
Heliotis ..... Burin ....
Hejaz ..... Gray ..... T. M. & Co
Kirin Maru ..... Sasaki ..... N. Y. Kaisha
Ravensnoe ..... Hodge ....

EXPORTS.

May 30.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Inverbervie (s) 40 bales wool, B. Hurbham; 25 bales wool, Abba and E. H. Mahomed; 2 bales goats hair, Abba and E. H. Mahomed; 61 bales goats hair, R. M. Kooka; 150 bales cotton, O. Veljee; 50 bales cotton fly, O. Veljee; 157 bales wool, E. Dossa and Co.; 108 bales oily cotton fly, M. Kastoorchand; 40 bales cotton waste, T. Damjee; 71 bales cotton reeling yarn clean waste, R. Desai and Co.; 42 bales wool, C. Ramsaroop; 52 bales wool, N. Gambirmal; 17 bales wool, M. Ramjidas; 51 bales wool, R. Agarchand; 10 bales wool, V. Oomersee; 57 bales wool, D. Ramcoomar; 400 bales cotton fly, C. Peraj and Co.; 100 bales cotton waste, C. Peraj and Co.; 326 bales cotton fly, H. E. Bode and Sons; 75 bales cotton fly, O. Veljee; 100 bales cotton fly, J. Purbhudas and Co.; 124 bales cotton, O. Veljee; 143 bales wool, E. E. Mahomed and Brothers.

Scindia (s) 8,125 cwts. groundnuts, Bombay Co.; 50 bales cotton, F. F. Campbell and Co.; 2,000 cwts. saltpetre, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Scindia (s) 110 bales cotton, N. Rajaram and Co.; 3 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Scindia (s) 100 bales cotton, Bombay Co.; 3 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR GLASGOW.

Scindia (s) 1½ cwts. iron hoops, Herbert Sons and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Sardinia (s) 3½ cwts. ivory, H. Rawjee.

FOR HULL.

Wilton Hall (s) 6,000 cwts. castor seed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 24,024 cwts. linseed, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 2,481 cwts. cotton seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR BOLOUGNE.

Polperro (s) 4,000 cwts. linseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.; 200 cwts. rape seed, Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Catania (s) 100 bales cotton, H. Blascheck and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Kirin Maru (s) 650 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 500 bales cotton, T. Yuasa.

Shinno Maru (s) 100 bales cotton, Bruel and Co.

Moyori Maru (s) 256 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Kirin Maru (s) 1,500 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha; 300 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.; 200 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 100 bales cotton, K. Devchand and Co.; 500 bales cotton, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 100 bales cotton, D. D. Currance and Co.; 400 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 150 cwts. myrabolams, J. Essa; 100 bales cotton, S. Nathoobhai and Co.

Shinno Maru (s) 600 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 244 bales cotton, Tata Sons and Co.; 200 bales cotton, Y. K. Kwaisha; 46 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.; 61 bales cotton, H. Rambhagat; 104 bales cotton, T. Yuasa; 100 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 101 bales cotton, H. Meghji and Co.

Moyori Maru (s) 6 cwts. cashew nuts, P. Narayan; 200 bales cotton, C. Bomanji and Co.; 100 bales cotton, B. Abeerchand and Co.; 100 bales cotton, Sassoon J. David and Co.; 100 bales cotton, H. Rambhagat and Co.; 171 cwts. myrabolams, J. Essa.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Kirin Maru (s) 800 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha; 250 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

FOR NAGASAKI.

Kirin Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

Moyori Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, G. G. Kaisha.

FOR HONGKONG.

Chakrata (s) 3,825 bales cotton twist, E. D. Sassoon and Co.; 2,050 bales cotton twist, David Sassoon and Co.; 875 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 730 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 4,000 bales cotton twist, C. Ebrahim and Co.; 750 bales cotton twist, W. H. Brady and Co.; 1,000 bales cotton twist, I. David; 50 cases opium, M. M. and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Chakrata (s) 2,000 bales cotton, N. M. K. Kaisha.

IMPORTS.

May 30.

S. S. Chakrata from Bassein, Agents M. M. and Co.—95,534 bags rice, 10 cases enamelware, 30 cases clocks, 6 cases velvet, 9 bales shawls and rugs, 44 bales 2 cases cotton goods, 2 bundles gunnies, 22 bundles tarpaulin, 31 bags turmeric, 15 bags bajree, 139 bags beans, 584 bundles bamboo mats, 41 bags katchoora, 4 bags kolanjir, 4 bags cardamoms, 36 bags dry ginger, 1,154 bundles coir yarn, 3,475 bags poonac, 1,795 bundles 5,548 pieces teak scantling.

S. S. Hejaz from Suez, Agents Turner Morrison and Co.—10 bales personal effects.

S. S. Sardinia from London, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—307 cases O. stores, 137 bales 158 cases 616 packages cotton goods, 1 case umbrellas, 3 cases cigarettes, 9 cases tyres, 5 packages wine, 3 cases perfumery, 3 cases woollen goods, 3 cases leather, 111 packages Lysol, 2 cases vinegar, 2 cases castor oil, 5 cases colour, 1 cask crucibles 1 cask ivory, 1 case carpets, 10 cases shoes and boots, 51 cases medicine, 335 cases provisions, 2 cases earthenware, 1 case cocoa, 2 cases bacon, 16 cases infants food.

S. S. City of Lahore from Liverpool, Agents Killick Nixon and Co.—140 bags farina, 2 cases cycles, 8 drums calcium chloride, 30 bags Epsom salt, 2 cases glycerine, 20 kegs antimony salt, 1 case boots, 433 cases brandy, 7 drums zinc chloride, 147 cases 38 crates 3 casks 2 hogsheads earthenware, 300 cases beer, 2 cases potasium iodide, 10 kegs borax, 39 drums magnesium chloride, 2,166 casks China clay, 1 case motor car parts, 10 cases cocoa, 54 cases confectionery, 3 cases umbrellas, 3 cases chemicals, 1 case roller skin, 100 kegs paint, 8 cases provisions, 2 cases perfumed spirit, 4 cases liquor, 50 kegs red lead, 174 cases biscuits, 5 cases leather picking bands, 24 barrels cylinder oil, 98 barrels 25 casks lubricating oil, 6 cases buffalo pickers, 59 bales paper, 8 bales cotton rope, 28 cases art silk and cotton goods, 2 cases cotton and linen goods, 140 bags starch, 8 cases Berlin wool, 1 bale twine, 8 cases cigarettes, 108 barrels tallow, 32 cases umbrella furniture, 1,690 boxes 14 cases soap, 9 cases linen goods, 10 bales 1 case woollen goods, 19 bales 5 cases cotton and woollen goods, 6 cases cotton net, 70 cases 547 bales cotton yarn, 883 bales 2,343 cases cotton goods.

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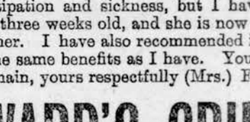

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 29th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool ..	12,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	2,000
" " Sales of East Indian ..	—
" " Imports	4,000
Mid. Americans	..8.52+8
Egyptian F. G. F.	11.65+20
New York 11 a.m (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) 11 a.m. ..	July 12.76+ 2
	Oct. 12.88+25
New Orleans 10 a.m.	..July 12.67+ 2
	Oct. 12.70+ 5

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.

Total Imports 15,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's price.
May	8.31
May-June.	8.26
June-July	8.21
July-Aug.	8.18
Aug.-Sept.	8.11
Sept.-Oct.	7.99
Oct.-Nov.	7.90
Nov.-Dec.	7.83
Dec.-Jan.	7.81
Jan.-Feb.	7.78
Feb.-Mar.	7.76
Mar.-Apl.	7.74
Apl.-May	7.73
May-June	7.71

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES

Liverpool, May 29th.

Months.	To-day's closing price.	advance on previous price.
May	8.30	10
May-June	8.22	6
June-July	8.17	5
July-Aug	8.14	6
Aug.-Sept	8.07	6
Sept.-Oct.	7.95	7
Oct.-Nov.	7.86	7
Nov.-Dec.	7.79	6
Dec.-Jan.	7.77	7
Jan.-Feb.	7.74	7
Feb.-Mar.	7.72	6
Mar.-April	7.70	6
April-May	7.69	7
May-June	7.67	7

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, May 29th.

Months.	To-day's price.
July	11.49+8
November	11.25+9
January	11.09+8

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 29th

M. G. Bengal Good ..	..6.25
" " Fully Good ..	..6.40
" " Fine ..	..6.55
" No. 1 Oomra Good ..	..6.60
" " Fine ..	..6.90
" Broach, "Good" ..	..8.10 +5
" " "Fully Good" ..	..8.25
" " "Fine" ..	..8.40
" Scinde, Good ..	..6.20
" " Fully Good ..	..6.35
" " Fine ..	..6.50

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 29th.

Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports		25,000
" Exports to Great Britain		34,000
" " to Continent ..		10,000
Futures at New York July ..		12.79+1
Futures at New York October..		12.90+1
Spot Cotton at New York	12.90	
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	12.63	Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July ..		12.67+2
Futures at New Orleans October.	12.72	unchgd.
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)..	9¾	unchgd.
Demand Bills	..4.75⅝	unchgd.
Silver Commercial Bars		70⅞—¼

MONEY MARKETS.

London, May 29th.

Bar Silver Spot	33¾—5/16
Closing Tone of Silver:—Declined owing to Indian Bear Selling. Steady.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4¾
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " " " 6 "	5⅛ Unchgd.
Interest day to day loans	3¾
" 7 day market loans	4
Amount Paid into the Bank of England about	£78,000
The sum of £200,000 has been earmarked.	
Transfers on Madras Rs. 1,15,000 @ 1/4 5/32.	
Consols 2½% ..	57½—⅛
Rupee Paper 3½%	53½
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	80¾ Unchgd.
Government Securities 3%	69½
Ex. On London at Paris France 28.21	Unchgd.

WAR LOANS.

London, May 29th.

3½% 1925—1928..	£88½+⅛
4½% 1925—1945..	£95—⅛

MAILS.

London, May 29th.

The Bombay Mails were delivered here to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, May 29th.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C. I. F. Inclusive. Steamer loading. May-June Sellers.	64/6—6d.
Wheat Afloat for United Kingdom	3,105,000

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian April Sellers	unchgd. 65
Victorian April. Sellers	unchgd. 67

SEEDS.

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship June-July Sellers	unchgd. 65/3
Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship May-June London Sellers.	75/3—3d.
Toria Rapeseed.—May-June Sellers	

(Continued on page 5.)

That Awful Agonising Backache

Backache means one thing and one thing only—Kidn Trouble---which is most certainly on the increa Thousands and thousands of people in the towns a villages of this country are in terrible danger of dead kidney disease, if they only knew and realised it.

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Symptoms of Kidney Troubl

And then people who suffer from bac ache, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, grav stone, or pains in the bladder, muscles a joints are all suffering these pains throu weak or diseased kidneys, for these are t sure and certain symptoms of kidney troub

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COMMERCIAL.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

(Continued from page 4.)

unchgd. 67/9

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta May-June Sellers.	73/6
Linseed Argentine (La Plata) April-May Sellers	unchgd. 71

METALS

English best Selected Copper	Unchanged. £148
Standard Copper G M.B.	£126+5
Copper Braziers	£172
Yellow Metal	17½
Hard Spelter	75
Tin Plates I. C. Coke 14 × 20 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 % F O B. Liverpool	£28
Pig Iron No. 1, Gartsherrie	£6-11-6

Unchanged.

FREIGHT.

Coals: Cardiff to Bombay Canal—Nominal

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure June-July Sellers.	2/9¾+¾
Plantation First Latex Crepe June Buyers	2/7½—1

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta August-October resellers.	21/6
Raw Java C. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October resellers.	21/7½
Fine White Java C & F. Calcutta August-October resellers.	22/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi August-October resellers.	23/7½
Tone—Idle.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 30.

The market to-day has been dull and featureless. No business of any importance has been reported.

Ready Cotton is in poor demand.

We quote:—

Fine Akola July 255.
Fully Good Bengal January, 222.
Good Broach April, 284½.

Messrs. PATEL BROS. MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growth.	Fine.	F.G. Good.	Delivery.
M. G. Broach		285	Apr. 1917.
M. G. Bengals	223		Jan. "
M. G. Bengals	237		July 1916.
M. G. Sind Punjab	220		"
M. G. Khandesh	244 232		"
M.G. Wardha Hinganghat.	269		"
M. G. Nagpore	269		"
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	360		Jan. 1917
M. G. Akola Khamgaon	255		July 1916.
M. G. Bengals			"
M. G. Broach	280		"
H. G. Westerns		305	June-July'16
M. G. Westerns		312	"
M. G. Comptas		335	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar		309	"

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 30th May, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	.. ..	221	..	25 Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	233 223	211	..	Ready
	.. 227	..	..	July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	.. 214	204	..	Ready
	.. 243	229	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	
	.. ..	..	..	
Jalna (M.G.)	.. ..	249	..	Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	.. ..	275	..	Ready
Indore Ujjain (M.G.)	.. ..	255	..	Ready
	.. ..	..	..	
Oomra M. G. (Fair Staple)	.. ..	..	..	
	.. 254	246	..	Ready & July
Akola-Kghm.	.. 257	..	..	Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	.. 260	..	..	25 Jan. 1917
Oomrawatee Descriptions (M.G.)	.. 255	247	..	Ready & July
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G.)	.. 257	249	..	Ready & July
Yeotmal (M.G.)	.. 260	252	..	Ready & July
Nagpore Kamptl (M.G.)	.. 266	258	..	Ready & July
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	.. 267	259	..	Ready & July
	.. 282	277	..	Ready & July
Broach (M.G.)	.. ..	..	284	25 April 1917
Wadhwan (M.G.)	.. 293	..	..	Ready
Do. (M.G.)	.. 283	..	..	Ready
Surat (M.G.)	.. ..	..	..	
	.. ..	..	..	
Mathai (M.G.)	.. 241	229	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	.. ..	..	312	Ready
	.. ..	..	..	
Sawgd. Dharwar	.. ..	..	306	Ready
	.. ..	..	298	June/July
Westerns (M.G.)	.. ..	..	311	Ready
(H.G.)	.. ..	..	306	June/July
	.. ..	..	305	Ready
	.. ..	..	296	June/July
Compta (M.G.)	.. ..	..	332	Ready
	.. ..	..	321	June/July
	.. ..	..	310	Ready
Miraj (M.G.)	.. ..	..	325	June/July
	.. ..	..	..	

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 29th May 1916:—

Cotton	5,163 Bales.
Wheat	14,362 cwts
Linseed	10,393 "
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	2,616 "
Ginjellyseed	924 "
Poppyseed	743 "
Groundnuts	191 "
Castorseed	1,196 "
Rice	129,226 "
Myrabollams	3,096 "
Cottonseed	50 "
Gram	2,523 "
Joowar	2,862 "
Barley	2,822 "

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay May 30th—4 p. m.

	Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	27	8 0	5 9 3
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	26	8 0	5 9 0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	35	8 0	5 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	5	14 0	6 4 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5	13 0	6 3 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	6	13 0	7 3 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7	8 0	7 14 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7	3 0	7 8 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	43	8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	42	8 0	....
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	41	8 0	....
Teelseed, Black	38	8 0	....
Poppyseed, White	6	10 0	7 0 0
Groundnuts	39	8 0	....
Mowraseeds	4	0 0	4 6 0
Forward			
Wheat April-May	5	9 3	
Linseed May	7	15 3	

Castorseed.
Ready ..... Rs. 7, R.D. per cwt
Cottonseed.
Rs. 25, B.T. per candy

EXCHANGE.

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4 1-16d. June.
Banks' Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 13-32d.
Do. do. Forward	1s. 4 15-32d.
Do. 6 m-s Ready	1s. 4 5/8d.
Francs 3 m.s do.	195.
60 d-s Hongkong	157½
Do. Shanghai	223
Do. Yokohama	154½

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do.	25-0-0
Bombay do.	25-0-0
English Dragons	15-8-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	15-0-0
Do. 1st Settlement	79-8-0
Do. 2nd Settlement	80-0-0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, May 30.

The Cotton Mill Share Market stood almost unchanged to-day.

Tata Iron and Steel shares did not record any wide fluctuations worth recording.

In Mill shares for June delivery Davids closed at Rs. 476½.

Fazulbhai kept firm at Rs. 492½. Standards were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 1,215 to Rs. 1,222½, Madhavji from Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,430 and Centrals from Rs. 2,120 to Rs. 2,130.

Currimbhai were placed at Rs. 251½, Indore Malwas at Rs. 272½ and Indian Bleachings at Rs. 158½ for June.

New Great Easterns changed hands at Rs. 177½.

Finlays stood steady at Rs. 270.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation shares were placed at Rs. 907½.

Alcock and Ashdown shares were placed at the prices varying from Rs. 440 to Rs. 460.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares were placed at the rates varying from Rs. 172½ to Rs. 175. Deferred from Rs. 675 to Rs. 685.

Bombay Electric Tramway Ordinary shares improved to Rs. 255.

Bank of India shares were placed at Rs. 70.

Gujarat Railway shares changed hands at Rs. 100.

Tata Hydro Electric Ordinary shares changed hands at Rs. 1,295 in the morning and later on at Rs. 1,305.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Business in 3½ per cent G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 81.

4 per cent Terminable Loan stood steady at Rs. 97.

4 per cent Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 97.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, May 29.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened on Monday without any excitement. There was very little buying on bazar account and public support was not forthcoming, so only a small trade was reported. Tea shares did not attract much attention and coal shares were but little sought after. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Baraboni 22/4; Bansra 9/12; Burra Dhemo 9/12, 10; Nozira 10, 10/4; New Tetturya 6; Raneegunje 28; D. Saltare 8/4; Sutkidih 12/8, 12/12.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 96, 95; Belvedere (ord) 223, small lot; Budge Budge (ord) 381, 382; Clive (ord) 120/8, 121, 120; Dalhousie (ord) 257, 258; Empire (ord) 35/8, 35/12, 35/6, 35/4, 35/8, 36; Fort William (pref) 130, 131; Hooghly (prefs) 13/8, 13/12; Howrah (prefs) 115; Kamarhatty (ord) 343; National (ord) 1,210; D. Union (ord) 400.

Tea:—Choonbuttia (prefs) 111, 112; Grob (ord) 80; Tukvar 250.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1,675; Bengal Paper Mill (ord) 45; Calcutta Ice 13/6; Calcutta Tramways 98/8; Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (prefs) 103: Hoshiarpur Doab Railway 119; Mengkilobel Rubber 20 to 20/12; Titaghur Paper (ord) 88.

Government Paper 3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 80/8 to 80/12 and small lots were done at Rs. 80/14 to 81/2.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on sill	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time	Depth on Sill
	May	h. m.	ft. in.	May	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	30	m 10 54	27 8	30	m 3 51	16 1
		10 23a	25 8		4 47a	19 11
Wed.	31	m 11 32	27 11	31	m 4 27	15 11
	Jun.	11 1a	25 5	Jun.	11 1	19 10
Thur.	1	m 0 7a	28 1	1	m 5 1	15 10
		11 38a	25 5		6 4a	19 8
Fri.	2	m 0 40a	28 8	2	m 5 34	15 11
					6 39a	19 7
Sat.	3	m 0 14	25 4	3	m 6 7	16 2
		1 12a	27 11		7 13a	19 7
Sun.	4	m 0 49	25 2	4	m 6 40	15 6
		1 42a	27 7		7 47a	19 8
Mon.	5	m 1 25	24 11	5	m 7 18	17 0
		2 12a	27 3		8 23a	19 9

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

May		Sunrise	Sunset
"	30 (Tuesday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 1m.
"	31 (Wednesday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
June	1 (Thursday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
"	2 (Friday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 12m.
"	3 (Saturday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 13m.
"	4 (Sunday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 13m.
"	5 (Monday)	" 6h. 1m.	" 7h. 14m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

New Moon June 1st, 9 h. 7-3m. a.m : First quarter 8th, 7h. 29-6m. a.m.

AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

(Associated Press.)

AHMEDNAGAR, May 30.

The Ahmednagar District Conference meets here on 1st, 2nd and 3rd June this week under the presidency of Mr. Kelkar, editor of the "Kesari" of Poona. Among the visitors Mr. B G. Tilak is expected to attend.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 15th Vad of Vaishakh, 1972.
Mahomedan: 28th Rajab, 1334.
Parsi: 23rd of Adar, 1285.
Phase of the Moon: New Moon, June 1.
Sunrise, 6 h. 1 m.; Sunset, 7 h. 12 m.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Municipal Standing Committee Meeting.

THURSDAY, June 1.

H. M. S. Philomel: concert in aid of New Zealand Wounded Fund, Excelsior Theatre, 9-30 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 2.

Anglo-Indian Empire League Dance in Aid of Women's Branch of War Fund, Town Hall, 9-30 p.m.

H. M. S. Philomel: concert in aid of New Zealand Wounded Fund, Excelsior Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, June 3.

Birthday of H. M. King George: Public Holiday.

MONDAY, June 5.

High Court (Appellate Side), Vacation Sitting, 11 a.m.

St. George's Hospital Nursing Association, Annual General Meeting, Killick's Building, Home St., 6 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6-45 p.m and 10 p.m.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATHS.

FLYNN.—At the Bowring Hospital, Bangalore, on the 23rd instant, after a prolonged illness, Frank K. Flynn, Head Master, St. George's Grammar School, Hyderabad (Deccan) and late Principal, Sir Jacob Sassoon's School, Bombay. Aged 54 years. Deeply mourned by his widow and only son.

Thy Will Be Done.

SETHNA—Cursetjee Bomanjee Sethna, brother of Temuljee Bomanjee Sethna of Ahmedabad, father of Ardeshir and Hormusjee Cursetjee Sethna, died at Ahmedabad on 29th May.

BEHRAMJI.—Manekji Dosabhai Framroze, son of Manekji Dosabhai Framroze Devlaliwalla, aged 43, near Victoria Gardens, on 28th May.

MISTRY.—Bai Kharsedbai, widow of Kavasji Dhanjibhai Mistri, aged 59, Pownwala Street, opposite Khetwadi Cama Bag, on 29th May.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron Orders by Lieut. R. A. Spence, Offg. commandant.

May, 31.

Tranfers.—Trooper A. C. Times, Malay States Vol. Rifles is transferred to the Bombay Light Horses dated 2nd May 1016 and posted to "B" Troop.

Leave.—The undernamed members are granted leave out of Bombay:—

Sergt. C. H. Hewlett, from 27th May to 10th June 1916.

Trooper F. Portlock, from 30th May to 10th June 1916.

F. C. ANNESLEY, 2nd-Lieut.,
Actg. Adjutant, Bo. Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Regimental Orders by Lieut.-Colonel P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., commanding.

May, 31.

153. Battalion Duties.—Orderly Sergeants will be furnished by "A" Coy., during week ending 3rd June. Next for Duty "B" Coy.

154. Range.—The Ghat Kopar and Miniature Ranges will be closed until further notice.

155. Recruits.—There are new vacancies in the Corps for suitable men; intending recruits should apply to the Officer Commanding, the Company they wish to join, as recruits drills will commence early in the monsoon.

153. The Battalion will be paid out early in June for Actual Military Service performed. N. C. Officers and men who will be absent from Bombay, must submit to Orderly Room, the Addresses to which pay due to them is to be forwarded.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major,
Adjutant, Bombay, Volunteer Rifles.

NOTICE.

The Volunteer Club (late German Gymkhana) close to Marine Lines Station, on Kennedy Sea Face will be opened on 1st June and will be available for all Volunteer purposes. Copy of Rules will be posted in the Club.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by Major R. W. R. Pennington, V.D., commanding.

May, 31.

No. 176. Duties.—Duties for the week commencing Monday 29th instant:—

Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieutenant W. Dunkerley.

Orderly Officer next for duty 2nd-Lieutenant P. J. Cheminais.

Orderly Sergeant No .1 Company Sergeant E. E. Bellamy.

Orderly Sergeant No. 2 Company Sergeant E. A. Sherren.

No. 164. Recruits.—Several vacancies exist in the Corps for recruits; any wishing to be enrolled, can see the conditions by applying to the Sergeant-Major of the Corps at Headquarters, Bazar Gate Street, Fort. Recruits gun drill parades will probably commence in June.

No. 170. Clothing.—All great coats and water bottles in possession of members must be returned to the Quarter Master's stores at once.

No. 180. Leave.—No. 414 Gunner J. Muir has been granted one month's leave of absence from 5th June 1916, to 4th July 1916, both dates inclusive.

Lieutenant W. Dunkerley, E. E. Company is granted leave of absence from the 2nd June to the 7th June both dates inclusive.

P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay, Volunteer Artillery.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps orders by Lieut.-Col. G. E. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, May 30.

435. Signallers.—Signaliers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

436. Range.—The Musketry range at Poona will be open for Class firing daily at 7.30 a.m. except Sundays from Monday 5th June 1916. Members wishing to fire should submit their names to Headquarter office two days beforehand.

437. Clothing.—Field Service caps have now been received and may be obtained from the Stores on payment of Rs. 1/4 each.

438. Transfer.—No. 701 Cr. Sergt. S. E. Samson is transferred from "C" Company to Reserve Company as a Reservist.

439 Move.—2/Lieut. & Adjt. A. R. Kearsey will proceed to Kurduwadi this day (Tuesday) 30th instant on Inspection duty returning on completion.

A. R. KEARSEY, 2/Lieut.,
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. and C. I. Railway Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at the Esplanade Band Stand this evening, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—Bavarda	Stark
Overture—Maimarella	Fucik
Valse—The Choristers	Phelps
Selection—Il Trovatore	Verdi
Intermezzo (Oboe Solo)—Au Revior	Millars
Selection—Harry Lauders Songs	Hume
Piccolo Solo—Chant der Rossignol	Filipowski
Two Step—Robert E. Lee	Pether

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—"Florentiner"	Fucik
Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night"	Suppi
Valse—"Night of Gladness"	Auchffe
Potpourri—"Melodious Memories"	Finck
Intermezzo—"Under the Palms"	Olsen
Melodies from the Revue—"Hullo! Ragtime"	Hirsch
Intermezzo—"Anona"	Grey

MAILS FOR BUSRA

Mails for Mahomerah and Busra will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 2-0 p.m. to-day.

REPORTED THEFT

Valabhji Kurji, a servant, residing on the 1st floor of a building at Phopal Wadi, reports the theft of ornaments of the value of Rs. 556.

A FATAL FALL.

About 10 a.m. yesterday, Bhunjikhan, a Pathan, aged about 30 years, was walking along the hold of the s. s. Polparro lying in the Prince's Dock, when he accidentally slipped and fell into the hold, a height of about twenty feet, and died on the spot.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION.

Owing to interruptions to telegraphic communication the booking of ordinary telegrams for Sind and Baluchis.an has temporarily been suspended. Express telegrams are subject to delays. Telegrams for Bengal are for a similar reason subject to delay. On other routes communication is now normal.

A TEMPERANCE WORKER HONOURED.

At a meeting of Hindu and Mahomedan millhands held under the auspices of the Kamgar Hita Wardhak Sabha on Sunday, Dr. Shivram Waman Patel one of the temperance workers of the Sabha was congratulated on successfully passing the L.M. & S. examination of the Bombay University. Dr. Patel was also presented with a gold medal. Mr. F. H. Vincent, the Commissioner of Police, presided at the gathering.

DEATH OF PROF. J. N. UNWALA.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Jamsetji Nusserwanji Unwala, a professor at the Central Hindu College, at Benares. The deceased gentleman was formerly Principal of the Alfred High School and subsequently of the Samaldas College, Bhavnagar, and was Minister of Public Education in that State. A few years ago he joined the professorial staff of the Central Hindu College in an honorary capacity and served that institution till his death.

SUICIDE BY OPIUM

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest, yesterday, touching the death of Dagdu Ananta, a Hindu labourer, aged about 45 years, residing at Chinchpokli. The evidence was to the effect that at 3 a.m. the deceased slapped his wife Dhondibai and took from her lap an infant which was ill. He then opened the door and went out and subsequently he was found lying ill on the verandah. He was removed to the Sir J. J. Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from the effects of opium poisoning and he died subsequently. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

A FRESH AIR EXCURSION.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Bombay, a party of about 95 boys from the Currimbhai Ebrahim and Ludhabhai Orphanages was taken to Jogeshwari via Andheri on a fresh air excursion. The party left Bombay in the morning from the Grant Road Station and reached Andheri at about 8 a.m. When the boys reached Jogeshwari they were first given tea and refreshments and they were shown round the caves. After dinner a programme of music was arranged. After enjoying a pleasant evening the party returned to Bombay. Mr. A. S. Wagh with a band of volunteers was in charge of the party.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A MOTOR CAR.

Motor car No. 3472 was being driven along Lohar Street towards the Crawford Market on Monday evening, when Mahomed Bawa Fakir, a Mahomedan boy, aged 10 years, residing in Bhavnagar Street, ran across the front of the car and was knocked down by the front mudguard. The car was immediately pulled up and the boy was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had sustained a simple fracture of the left leg. He was taken home by his father after treatment. The car was going at an ordinary speed.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Seven attacks and four deaths from plague and eight attacks and one death from smallpox occurred in the city on Monday, the plague cases being reported as follows:—Maratha Hospital, two attacks; Mahim and Byculla, one attack and one death each; Chowpati, Girgaum, Bhuleshwar, Market and Mandvi, one attack each. There were no attacks of cholera. The total mortality from all causes was 80, as compared with 67 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 106 of 1914. Out of a total of 1,723 rates caught, 26 were found to be plague-stricken.

IMPERIAL INDIAN WAR RELIEF FUND

SIND BRANCH.

A further instalment of Rs. 1,000 has been remitted to the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bombay, Bombay, by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kothari, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, Sind Branch, to be credited to the Imperial Indian War and Relief Fund. The total of contributions from Sind so far remitted amounts to Rs. 4,43,000.

HIGH COURT.

ORIGINAL SIDE.

SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF TITLE DEEDS

DECREE FOR THE PLAINTIFF.

KASHIRAM VALLABHRAM LOHAR v. TARAMATI, WIDOW.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

This was a suit for the recovery of the title deeds of a house situated at Khatargully.

Mr. Kanga appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Jinnah appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff and his mother Nand Kore had known one Bhagvatlal G. Gajiwalla, a pleader and late manager of the Pioneer Bank for many years. Some years ago the plaintiff and his mother bought a house situated at Khatargully with the advice of Gajiwalla. The plaintiff alleged that the house was bought with the sale proceeds of certain ancestral moneys. Thereafter the title deeds of the house were handed over to Gajiwalla, the plaintiff alleging that the title deeds were handed over by him and were so handed over with the object of getting the property transferred to his name in the municipal records. A few months after the handing over of the deeds to Gajiwalla, Gajiwalla died and the plaintiff thereupon asked for a return of the title deeds from the defendant, who was the widow of Gajiwalla. The defendant declined to hand over the title deeds to the plaintiff without an indemnity, as the title deeds were made out in the name of both the plaintiff and his mother, Nand Cooverbai. The plaintiff, however, alleged that his mother having remarried had no interest in the property. After some correspondence it was however agreed that the plaintiff should have the title deeds in passing an indemnity bond and paying the costs of correspondence to the defendant. But subsequently this arrangement fell through and the plaintiff filed the present suit to recover the title deeds.

The defence was that the plaintiff was not entitled to have possession of the deeds except on executing an indemnity and on payment of all costs incurred by the defendant.

His Lordship held that the title deeds were held by Gajiwalla as an agent of a pleader and as he was a bailee thereof the widow of Gajiwalla was stopped from denying the plaintiff's title. There was, however, the agreement by the plaintiff to execute any indemnity and pay costs to the defendant and the defendant was entitled to the indemnity and costs of correspondence upto 27th March. By her attorney's letter of that date the defendant had stated a new point which made the suit inevitable. His Lordship passed a decree for the plaintiff ordering delivery of the title deeds to be given to the plaintiff. The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of the suit but these were to be reduced by the amount of the costs of the indemnity bond and correspondence upto 27th March.

Solicitors for the plaintiff:—Messrs. Captain and Vaidya.

Solicitors for the defendant:—Messrs. Motichand and Davidas.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

CHARGE OF DISPOSING OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

ACCUSED ACQUITTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Sub-Inspector Dadaram charged Tulsidas Luxminarayen, lately a commission agent, with disposing of property knowing it to have been stolen property. Mr. P. Godinho, Mr. B. J. Dhondi and Mr. DeSouza defended the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that Kishensing Bhagwansing, a medical practitioner missed a trunk containing books on medicine and other books between February and April. The property was subsequently traced to the accused.

The defence was that a Marwari, who lived in the same house as the accused, brought a number of books and placed them on view at the premises. The accused out of curiosity, examined them and purchased three books for annas ten and subsequently sold them for Re. 1-4.

The Magistrate remarked that there was no doubt that the books had been stolen but that there was not sufficient evidence to bring home to the accused the knowledge that they were stolen property. He acquitted the accused.

CHARGE OF CHEATING AGAINST HOUSE AGENT

ACCUSED CONVICTED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, disposed of a case in which Dr. T. C. Merchant, a partner in the firm of Bhikha Kalyanji and Co., chemists, charged Vasantrao Sadashiv Dhotre or B. Sakharamji and Co., house agents, with cheating in respect of Rs. 1,000. Mr. Kasidas N. Dalal, appeared for the complainant, while Mr. N. N. Saher defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that his firm wanted to rent two shops, belonging to Mr. Khandwani and situated in Sheik Memon Street, and he negotiated with the accused. The latter told him that if he paid a sum of Rs. 1,000 in advance to Mr. Khandwani, he was willing to give him the shops at a monthly rental of Rs. 600. The complainant handed him a cheque for Rs. 1,000 on the Hongkong Bank, with instructions to give it to Mr. Khandwani. It was further alleged that the accused cashed the cheque and appropriated the amount to his own use.

The defence was that Rs. 1,000 were given to the accused as a loan. He undertook to repay the amount.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and sentenced him to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 900, or in default, to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Lectures on First Aid to the injured under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association will commence from Sunday, the 11th proximo. Dr. V. T. Merchant will deliver these lectures in the rooms of the Secondary Training College, Elphinstone High School premises (Second floor), Dhobitalao. The course consists of about eight lectures, fully illustrated with lantern slides, charts diagrams, etc., on human anatomy and physiology, circulatory, respiratory, digestive and nervous systems, fractures, drowning, poisoning, etc., one hour every Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m., (S.T.). These classes are open to persons of all castes and creeds, and no fees are received for this very useful instruction. Gentlemen intending to join this class are requested to have their names registered with Mr. D. F. Panthaki, Honorary Class Organiser, Bombay City Centre, St. John Ambulance Association, Contractor Building, 545, Girgaon Road, Bombay, No. 4.

Also a course in Home Nursing will commence from the same date and at the same place and Dr. C. C. Merchant will deliver these Lectures. Those gentlemen holding First Aid Certificate of the Association and intending to join the Class are also requested to have their names registered at the above address.

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DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

Dorabji Merwanji Kirolwala, a Parsi, aged 35 years, residing at Khetwadi, who had been to Udwada in Gujarat, was returning to Bombay on Monday, when on reaching Palghat he became thirsty and took a glass of lemonade with ice. He however, threw it out a few minutes after and gradually became unconscious. He was treated by Dr. P. Sarkari, who was travelling by the same train. He was taken out on the arrival of the train at the Grant Road Station, where he was treated by Dr. Bacha, but he died. The cause of death was certified to be failure of the heart due to cerebral hoemorrhage, and the body was allowed to be disposed of without an inquest being held.

RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, held an inquest at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, touching the death of Baloo Hendria, a milkman, residing at Kalyan. It appeared from the evidence that at about 8 p.m. the driver of an up-train of the G. I. P. Railway, on reaching Matunga, heard a heavy knock and stopped the train. He then got down and three carriages down the train he saw a log of wood on the rails and a piece of dhotar near it. The deceased was found lying injured and dead between the platform and the rail. The deceased had been carrying the log of wood which he had purchased for his plough. The jury returned a verdict that the death of the deceased was caused by his having been accidentally run over by a train, whilst he was trespassing on the line.

A CHILD KNOCKED DOWN.

Kamlabai, a Hindu woman, temporarily staying in the Morarji Shewji, Sanatorium on the Walkeshwar Road, left the place on Monday evening with her two daughters, aged 14 and 8 respectively, and her son Chetanlal, aged about 6 years, to go to Chowpatti. Kamlabai and the eldest girl walked on the right-side of the road, hugging the sea wall, whilst the other girl and the boy walked on the opposite side of the road. When they got opposite the Contractor's building, Kamlabai called out to the children to come and walk with her. On hearing their mother's call, the two children made a dash across the road, just when motor car No. 4231, driven by Mr. Mungaldas Bhagwandas, was coming up the road and was about to pass them. The driver put on his brakes, swerved slightly to the right and managed to avoid running over the girl, who got across in front of him. He then noticed that the boy was trying to follow his sister and there was every chance of his being run over. So the driver turned the car sharply to the left to avoid the boy, but owing to want of space he did not succeed although he banged his car into the sea wall, damaging it rather badly. The boy was struck by the off mud-guard and knocked down. He was removed to hospital, where it was ascertained that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Wednesday, May 31, 1916.

CURING THE DRINK EVIL.

The action of the Russian Government, early in the war, with regard to the manufacture and sale of Vodka will remain one of the outstanding strokes of statesmanship. The stimulus which it gave to the moral strength of the Russian people cannot be guaged adequately. In the United Kingdom the movement for abstinence, started with the high example set by his Majesty, did not unfortunately gather the momentum that it deserved,—thanks to the apathy of the majority of the rich and middle classes to follow in the footsteps of their King. But, apart from this, much progress in the matter has been made in many other silent ways. During the summer of last year, for example, the Central Control Board was entrusted with the regulation of the liquor traffic and the extent and significance of the work done by this Board has been but vaguely realised by the public at large. In mail week, the Board issued its second report containing the outlines of a remarkable experiment which bids fair to solve the many and intricate difficulties presented by the problem of the liquor trade in Britain,—a problem that, thanks to the interaction of the interests involved in the party organisations of the country and of the extreme notions of individual rights, has in the past always exercised the minds of statesmen and social reformers. When, during the war, the Board accepted its heavy national task, it did so without any means of judging how the British public,—always very sensitive about any interference, justified or unjustified, with its rights,—would behave when a Government authority, armed with unprecedented powers, began to interfere with what have hitherto been considered sacred privileges. The Board began its work cautiously and the shortening of hours, the restriction of credit. the abolition of treating were the initial steps. In view of the vast new army of munition workers and the inadequacy of the public house in the matter of providing meals,—the first great fact realised by the Board,—it became inevitable that industrial canteens should be established in all manufacturing areas. Though, surprisingly enough, only in two cases have canteens been established by the Board itself it is fortunate that the number of those established either by the owners of controlled establishments or by voluntary agencies is gradually increasing. Government ownership and management of the liquor supply is a new experiment in Britain and naturally it is being watched with keen interest. The Central Control Board has, so far, exercised its powers of compulsory acquisition in three districts only,—an important dockyard centre, a national explosives factory region and one of the munitions works recently transferred to the Department under Mr. Lloyd George. All these districts are considered especially suited to this extension of State enterprise. It is too early to judge of the results of the experiment and the paucity of detailed figures makes the task still more difficult. But the figures given in regard to the effect of the Central Control Board's orders upon convictions for drunkenness indicate a very satisfactory and encouraging state of affairs. The weekly average for London and the whole of the English and Welsh boroughs was 2,034 cases in 1914. During March of this year it dwindled to 794. If public regulation of the traffic is continued for another half-year and canteens and welfare centres are established in increasing numbers, the figures quoted raise the confident expectation that Britain, at least within the regulated areas, will rank, as has been well said, as by far the most sober of all nations. In India liquor traffic has always remained a State enterprise, but, it does not need to be pointed out, a policy directed mainly to the raising of the maximum of revenue rather than to the checking of the evil of intemperance, which the working of the policy itself aggravates day by day, has altogether vitiated the enterprise. The facts indicated above will emphasise the essential difference between the spirit of the State enterprise as conducted in this country and as being experimented in Britain. The difference lies in the attitude which, in the one case, is anxiously solicitous to wean as many human beings as possible from the demoralising temptations of drink and which, in the other, appears to be indifferent to any result but that of keeping up the revenue. As the recently published Report of the Anglo-Indian Temperance Association says, it is the direct implication of the Government in the liquor traffic which is so repellent to the most authoritative exponents of Indian thought. In no part of the British Empire is this connexion more extensive than in India, where the distribution of intoxicants is practically a department of the State.

A further illustration of this [we quote from the same Report] was given during the year by the issue from the India Office of a statement showing the buildings and sites which are used in the different provinces for the manufacture of liquor. The total number of distilleries in India is 80, and in 38 of these cases both the building and the site are owned by Government. In other cases either the building or the site is Government property.

The amount derived from liquor taxation has increased from £3,721,000 in 1900-1 to £8,353,000 in 1913-14. To state the position in another way—whereas 20 years ago the revenue derived from drink was only 19 per cent. of the total proceeds of taxation it is to-day 32 per cent.

As the Report, laconically observes, it is not surprising, having regard to these figures, that reforms which would materially reduce these financial returns have so far not been accepted by Government.

"UP JENKINS!"

It would be a hard task to discover any valid reason for the nomination of most of the new non-official members of the Bombay Legislative Council, the list of which we published yesterday. With two or three exceptions, it will take some time for the ordinary man in the street to discover who and what they are. We hope to publish the result of our researches on a future occasion. For the present, however, we can deal with one member in particular. It would be interesting to know the reasons that have induced Government to nominate Mr. J. D. Jenkins as a member of the Legislative Council. Mr. Jenkins cannot, of course, have been selected as the representative of the European community, although he is the only European on the list. That would be merely absurd. There are a hundred, five hundred, other Europeans who would stand in front of him in this respect. Nor can he have been selected as the representative of the Trades Association, of which he is a past Master. There are several other past Masters of the Association, senior to Mr. Jenkins and with many other superior claims, and to suggest such a thing would be derogatory to them. Has he then been chosen as the possessor of any outstanding ability or as having rendered special services to Government? His public record, short as it is, suggests not. Mr. Jenkins came out to India some three or four years ago as the manager of a drug and grocery store. He became in his turn Master of the Trades Association and, as such, made a speech. Then he plunged into a controversy on currency and finance questions with the redoubtable Mr. M. de P. Webb and, having floundered about hopelessly out of his depth, was left to drown. About the same time he was the subject of stricture by Government in a Press communiqué, regarding some reckless reflections passed by him in the columns of a Goanese journal on officials of the Portuguese Government. There are other things in Mr. Jenkins's career with which we do not propose to deal for the present. But we are curious to know what excuse Government can offer for the nomination to the Council of this gentleman who, ostensibly, has done nothing whatever to deserve such an honour in preference to many other members of his community. We say "ostensibly," because there may be other reasons, hidden in the bosom of Government, which we do not know. But the public ought to know them. The mystery must be cleared up in the public interest. Who are Mr. Jenkins's influential friends, who have been able so quickly to rescue him from the shades of official disapproval and thrust him into an undreamed-of prominence? These things must be elucidated. In the meanwhile the nomination remains an affront to worthier men,—to those inside as well as those outside the Council.

Notes of the Day

A German View of British Rule in India.

Professor Konow, of Hamburg, who was lecturing a little time ago in Sweden on Britain's work in India, and was attacked by a portion of the Swedish press for his anti-English bias, defends himself in the "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" in a long article. He writes:—

I belong to those who, in spite of everything, believe that a time not far distant will see Germany and England marching together in the van of common cultural work; and as for India, I know from personal observation how beneficial British rule has been to her in many respects—an opinion which I have uttered repeatedly during the war.

What he criticised in the British rule of India was the fact that it has only brought to the country material culture. This was a fact due not to any fault of the British, but to the system itself, which prevented their assimilation with the Indian population and was unavoidable in the present conditions of colonisation. Apart from this, however, he had always emphasised that "the British are personally quite sincere in asserting that their rule has been a blessing to India."

I recalled the phrase of Bismarck that even if England were to lose all her national "heroes of the spirit," the things accomplished by her in India would make her name immortal. I even added that in my opinion no other nation could have solved the problem in any better way.

The Liberal Attitude Towards India.

The following note which appears in "The Nation" should be a fair indication of the opinion as to India prevailing in Liberal quarters in England. The italics are ours:—

It is to be assumed that the double censorship imposed in India by the Viceroy's Government and the military will prevent the cabled news of the Irish revolt from getting out; but the papers will arrive in a fortnight, and in the meantime the story of Kut, with the surrender of 6,000 Indian soldiers, will have run through the bazaars. Lord Harding's term has ended just when his experience and personality are most needed. The new Viceroy is inexperienced, but he has his predecessor's example to follow, and there lies safety. Lord Chelmsford's task is hard, but there cannot be any doubt as to the main lines upon which his policy should run. British opinion is sound as to the wisdom and necessity of recognizing the great part played by India in the war; and while the closest guard must be kept upon the dangerous elements, *the utmost possible liberality should be shown towards the Indian public, whose constancy and restraint have been of incalculable benefit to the Allies.*

The Premier and Mr. Lloyd George.

There is no more delightful or witty satire on current politics in England than the weekly *causerie* contributed to "Truth" under the heading of "Coalition and Opposition." What could be prettier than this sarcastic analogy between the shepherd and his dog and the Premier and Mr. Lloyd George:—

Every one knows that for years Mr. Lloyd George has acted, not as Mr. Asquith's rival, but as his pacemaker, or, better still, his sheepdog. A certain number of gregarious animals have to be persuaded to take a particular road. The shepherd remains apparently at ease, while his well-trained, though not of necessity thoroughbred, collie runs about, barking and worrying the stragglers. As Milton says, "He also serves who only waits and sees," and, while persons, unacquainted with the farmyard, imagine that the sheepdog is chasing and spoiling the livestock, the shepherd himself knows well enough that his usual friend, though an object of much bleating and other bad language, well earns his bite of lunch when mid-day comes. For if, as some suggest, the sheepdog were to be put down, the shepherd would have to do the running about himself.

Heroes of the Hour.

Here again is the writer's entertaining summary of an exciting week in the House of Commons:—

As a matter of fact, the honours of a pleasant week are evenly divided between Mr. Birrell, who runs Ireland; Mr. Chamberlain, who specialises on Mesopotamia; Mr. Balfour, who defends Lowestoft; Mr. Walter Long, who manages recruiting; Mr. Pease, who despatches telegrams that don't arrive; and the rest of us who spend our time grumbling instead of doing our bit. The only man who seems to be perfectly happy is Mr. McKenna, who somehow or other draws into his till bonds, bills, notes, and cash with the keen friendliness of an expert croupier, with the result that no loan is needed to finance either ourselves or our Dominions! In fact, disasters abroad are the best of all cures for crises at home.

Sir Roger Casement.

The most complete account of Sir Roger Casement's official career is to be found in the document Cd. 7749, containing the minutes of part of the evidence given before the recent Royal Commission on the Civil Service. At the request of the Chairman, Lord Macdonnell, he appeared before the Commission, "at considerable personal inconvenience," on May 8, 1914, and discussed from his own experience the practical working of the British Consular system. In his answers to the questions put to him there certainly cannot be found any trace of an unbalanced mind. Indeed, it would be difficult to find anywhere a more lucid and interesting account of the formal and informal functions that commonly fall to the lot of a Consul, especially in out-of-the way places.

Consuls and British Trade.

Sir Roger Casement showed little sympathy with the demand that Consuls should "push" British trade. In his opinion, special commercial agents should be appointed for that purpose. "It cannot be done," he said, "by a Consul. To begin with, he has to be for six or eight hours a day in a certain office with open doors available to any British subject who comes in upon any possible question. He is required by law to be there. You have a hundred and one duties to perform during those six or eight hours. When you have finished that, how are you to push the trade of your country? If you are in a very hot and unhealthy climate, the first thing you want to do is to get home and take a bath and change your clothes—you are wet through—and get some food, and then you are not going out to rummage round the town and push British commerce in bootlaces."

How He Became a Changed Man.

But what is perhaps the most painfully interesting thing about Sir Roger Casement is that up to two or three years ago his friends would never have suspected the possibility of such a development as undoubtedly took place in his mind and character afterwards. Mr. H. W. Nevinson, who knew him well, writing to "The Nation," offers an explanation of this. Sir Roger, he remarks,

returned from the Putumayo, I think, early in 1911, and not long afterwards it became evident to his friends, of whom I was one, that the horrors, and dangers of his experience, following on many years' service in tropical countries, had told seriously upon him. He was advised to try South Africa, and we expected never to see him again. The Karoo partially restored him,—unfortunately, as it now seems,—but his sufferings appeared to have left their mark upon his nature. Always a strong Irish patriot, he became more and more engrossed with the history of Ireland's wrongs. He studied that appalling history perpetually. He brooded over it, and whenever I was with him he talked of little else. That history, acting upon an over-wrought and over-sensitive mind, "obsessed" him, as people say. It was not to be wondered at, and when he saw Ireland's hopes of self-government repeatedly deferred, while armed Ulstermen were openly incited to violent rebellion by leading politicians and journalists in this country, I can well understand that he despaired of all constitutional methods and turned desperately to any means which he imagined would compel our Government to take Irish Nationalism as a serious cause.

How the Cape Saved Daylight.

A propos of the Bill recently introduced in the Commons regarding daylight saving, it is interesting to recall that one of the strongest opponents of the scheme, the late Sir David Gill, Astronomer-Royal at the Cape of Good Hope, was responsible for two alterations to the clock at the Cape which resulted in the Colonists enjoying a full three-quarters of an hour additional daylight in the summer evenings. Before "he went to the Cape, from a summer daylight point of view, the Colony was at a big disadvantage owing to having to take its time from the meridian of Capetown, though the whole of the Colony lies to the east of the capital. So in 1892 Sir David Gill proposed that Cape time should be advanced sixteen minutes, which resulted in so pleasant a prolongation of the sun's stay above the horizon in the evening that eleven years later, in 1903, Sir David decided to make another change in the same direction, and the meridian 30deg. east of Greenwich and 11½deg. east of Capetown was made the time meridian of the Cape, with an additional saving of daylight of half an hour, or of forty-six minutes altogether. The proposal of our own daylight-savers is, of course, equivalent to adopting for time purposes in summer the meridian 15deg. east of Greenwich."

Contradictions of the Northcliff Press.

The following is from the "Daily Mail" of Thursday, May 3:—

This journal has no reason to be anything but content with the success which has crowned its efforts to obtain a just recruiting law in the teeth of virulent abuse by politicians and of jealous attacks by newspapers. The cause is won.

From the "Evening News" of the same date:—

No one is so idiotic as to imagine that Mr. Asquith has adopted general compulsion because the Northcliffe Press told him to do so.

Which means that if you like conscription praise Lord Northcliffe. Alone he did it. But do you happen to dislike conscription? Do not abuse Lord Northcliffe. No one but an idiot would imagine that it was his doing!

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the intention of illustrating the obscurer points of Kennedy's Latin grammar.

At present the definition of a public school as an intellectual charnel house must be allowed to stand. But for how long? What is the remedy? That is another and a wider question.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

INTELLECTUAL CHARNEL HOUSES

Occasionally even the most somnolent wake up. Like the nodding of Homer it is one of Nature's kind aids to brotherly love. And England for some time past has had a feeling that all is not well with the public schools, writes Mr. Douglas Jerrold in the "Pall Mall Gazette." It is a feeling which has occasioned much loose thinking, and very few serious criticisms. One man cries for a more modern education, as if the mind had its arbitrary fashions, like ladies' clothes, and as though truth altered with years. Another calls for a practical education; another condemns classics as out of date; a fourth finds in the Cadet Corps the solution of all the mysteries of life.

The most common, and perhaps the most hopelessly wrong-headed, criticism comes from the business man, that idol of a nation of amateurs. He offers no tangible suggestion, but talks vaguely of progress, sneers at dead languages, and has a marked penchant for science. He is, above all, keenly anxious for boys to be brought in touch with reality. Out of these scant comments we have to discover, if we can, the truth of the matter. The subject is urgent. The public schools never had a monopoly of brains; they no longer have a monopoly of education. Are we to let their tradition linger on as the fetish of a leisured class, or are we to reform them and preserve them as an enduring example of a true liberal education? At present their case is going by default. They do not fit boys for the business of modern life, and a far cheaper commercial training is rapidly becoming the ideal of the so-called "practical" man. Why is this?

A LIBERAL EDUCATION.

There is at present one form of education obtainable at a public school—that is, a liberal education. It is a system of training which cannot be completed by the age of eighteen. Nine-tenths of the men who think they have had a classical education have merely done two or three years' necessarily dull preliminary study. The same applies with nearly equal force to science. In other words, classics in their proper sense cannot be learnt under five years at a public school; and then you merely have the key in your hand. It is in his four years at the University that an able classical scholar will reap the fruits of his labours.

By the rich this nine years of study is considered superfluous. Our upper classes do not, in reality, desire education. By the middle classes it is regarded as too expensive. The consequence is this: Over 50 per cent. of public school boys never proceed to a University; over 70 per cent. never reach the top forms of their school. The difference is, of course, accounted for by the not inconsiderable number who go up to the University for purely social reasons, and who render certain colleges uninhabitable for people of quiet tastes. In other words, no boy leaves a public school with a liberal education; very few leave it with any specialised knowledge. No serious knowledge of history or political science is to be obtained, and the puerile conception that drilling in the Cadet Corps is an adequate training in the duties of citizenship, remains the only attempted solution of the most important problem of the day.

GAMES AND CHARACTER.

We see, then, that most public school men have to go into business at eighteen or nineteen, when they are under a double disadvantage. They are uneducated, and they have acquired a distaste for education. The absence of technical training places them in an invidious position, and their real ability is never utilised at all; it is developed by slow and costly means, to the great loss of the business efficiency of the country, and in nine cases out of ten never becomes more than mediocre. These men are drawn to a public school by its social prestige. They never intend to take classics seriously, and the only other interest which can keep them occupied is an interest in games. This solution of the problem of education is bolstered up by the suggestion, till recently always accepted, that it is games, not thinking, which develop character. The present war, and the enormous respect in which the French are now universally held, may be said to have shattered once and for all the most blasphemous insult which was ever offered to scholarship in a civilised country.

At the present moment we are sending out year after year from our schools a few brilliant scholars and hundreds of men whose sole intellectual equipment is a little Latin and Greek grammar; French, which is unintelligible except to an Englishman; a little ancient history, usually served up as an unattractive pot pourri of geese, gods, entrails, and prodigies; and a little mathematics, real proficiency in which is regarded as a mild and rather inky species of eccentricity. Above all, these men wander out into the world with a strongly rooted idea that education is a rather shabby dodge for placing their inferiors on an equality with themselves. They place it, with argument in a debate, as an uncanny trick, savouring of Socialism.

THE REMEDY.

The lower and middle forms on the classical side are usually bad enough; the modern side is even worse. From the two or three years spent in these classical forms there may linger at any rate some echo of a noble phrase, some recollection, however dimmed, of the fragrance of the past. From the modern side nothing can remain. Nothing is provided in these forms save the dry formulæ of elementary science, and a smattering of German, now sadly out of fashion. Literature, art, history, are words without meaning to the boy who leaves a public school at seventeen. Even in the narrow sphere of pure classics the average public school master has a habit of conveying the impression that Virgil and Cicero wrote solely with

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THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

HAMMERING AWAY AT VERDUN.

THE BULGAR ADVANCE

POPULAR RESENTMENT IN GREECE.

GENERAL HAIG'S DESPATCH.

Greek indignation has been deeply stirred by the advance of the Bulgarians to Demirhissar. The King has received shoals of telegrams urging an immediate breach with Bulgaria and joining the Entente, while M. Venezelos is being exhorted to save Greece.

French and German batteries are still hammering intensely at Verdun, there being marked activity at night time. The artillery duel at Vaux was exceedingly heavy. French batteries southward of Roye wrecked the German first-line works in the region of Beau Vraignes.

Left of the Meuse the Germans, after an intense bombardment, made two violent attacks. Both failed and the enemy suffered heavily.

The enemy's artillery has been very active on selected portions of the British front, particularly between the La Bissee Canal and Arras.

The Austrians renewed their furious sanguinary attacks on positions between the Adige and Arsa valleys, which were constantly broken. There was a desperate struggle on the Italian positions south of Posina, which was repulsed with considerable losses. Austrian losses since May 14th have amounted to 100,000.

A despatch from General Haig, dated May 19th, gives a survey of British operations on the Western front since he assumed command. He pays a tribute to the part played by the Indian troops in France.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement in reply to Bethmann-Hollweg's charges, that Britain's attitude during the Bosnian crisis was bellicose. The publication of Sir Edward Grey's despatch clears up the matter completely.

Married men between the ages of 27 and 35 have begun to report themselves for service.

Parliament will adjourn to-morrow until the 10th June.

REPORTED SINKING OF A BELGIAN LIGHTER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, May 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

Berlin claims that a submarine sunk a Belgian lighter on the 28th May.

GREECE'S BENEVOLENT NEUTRALITY.

FAVOURS MUST BE EQUALLY DISTRIBUTED.

THE BULGAR ADVANCE

GREEKS DEEPLY INDIGNANT.

VENEZELOS EXHORTED TO SAVE GREECE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 29.

Reuter's special correspondent in Macedonia says Greek popular indignation has been deeply stirred by the advance of the Bulgarians to Demirhissar.

The King has received shoals of telegrams urging an immediate breach with Bulgaria and joining with the Entente, while M. Venezelos is being exhorted to save Greece.

It is suggested, however, that the Bulgarians' move is defensive, not offensive, and is due to alarm at the growing strength of the Allies. The occupation of the Rupel Pass, commanding the neck of the Struma Valley, may really denote the shortening of the defence upon the three main gateways Northward, the Struma Valley, the Krivolak Pass and the Babuna Pass.

OCCUPATION OF RUPEL.

GREEK GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ATHENS, May 29.

The Government explains that the occupation of Rupel was allowed in consideration of the concessions to the Allies and the desire to observe strict neutrality.

Moreover, no other course was possible, since the Germans threatened to use force and hostilities would inevitably have followed. The occupation of Rupel was necessary to ensure the safety of the march of the Bulgarians and Germans from Velles.

The deepest indignation was displayed at Salonika at the surrender of the forts. Ten thousand people marched in a demonstration headed by Greek flags draped with crape.

The Bulgarians at Dermihissar are only thirty miles from Kilindir and the operation may mean an attempt to outflank the Allies entrenched in the Kilindir-Karasuli area.

BULGARIANS MARCHING ON KAVALLA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ATHENS, May 29.

The Bulgarians have also occupied Dragotina and Spatovo and are reported to be marching on Kavalla.

GREEK GOVERNMENT'S BETRAYAL.

DENOUNCED BY LIBERAL PARTY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 30.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

"The Times" correspondent at Salonika states that the first feeling aroused among the Greek population in Macedonia by the unopposed Bulgarian invasion was dumb consternation and grief. Indignation, and alarm became predominant later.

At a preliminary meeting of the Liberal Party, adherents of the Government joined with the Venezelists in denouncing the policy that had thrown open the gates of Greek Macedonia to the nation's hereditary and implacable enemies. A great meeting is being organised at which representatives of both parties will move urgent resolutions.

VENEZELIST PAPERS IN BLACK BORDERS

According to a Reuter message from Athens the Venezelist papers appear with black borders. M. Venezelos, writing in the "Kyrix," asks, who could have imagined the Greek army witnessing the Bulgarian flag replacing that of Greece. Is it for this our mobilisation is maintained?

INTERNATIONAL LOAN FOR GREECE.

COMPROMISED BY EVACUATION OF KAVALLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 30.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

The "Corriere d'Italia's" Athens correspondent states that the Kavalla customs receipts were ceded to a banking syndicate as a guarantee in respect of the coming international loan. As Kavalla has to be evacuated by the Greeks the syndicate is asking for other guarantees and the loan is compromised.

HAMMERING AWAY AT VERDUN.

INTENSE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY.

FRENCH AIR SUCCESSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 29.

French and German batteries are still hammering intensely at Verdun. There is marked activity at night time. The communiqué says the Germans in the evening debouched from Corbeaux wood, but were completely repulsed by artillery and rifle fire. A second attack at midnight was also defeated.

The artillery duel at Vaux was exceedingly heavy. French batteries southward of Roye wrecked the German first-line works in the region of Beau Vraignes.

Our pilots yesterday engaged in fifteen air battles. Two German machines were brought down. A French range-finding aeroplane also was attacked northward of Aisne by a fokker which fired a thousand shots at him.

Nevertheless the pilot brought the bullet-riddled machine into the French lines pursued by his assailant. Suddenly another French aeroplane arrived at full speed and brought down the fokker at a range of thirty yards.

Our motor anti-aircraft guns destroyed two German aeroplanes west of the Meuse.

POWERFUL ATTACKS SMASHED.

ENEMY'S HEAVY LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, May 30.

Last night's communiqué said:—Left of the Meuse the Germans, after an intense bombardment with heavy calibre guns against our first and second lines between Avocourt and Cumieres, made two violent attacks. Both failed, and the enemy suffered heavy losses.

Enemy concentrations west of Hill 304 were dispersed. A powerful enemy attack between Mort Homme and Cumieres emerging from Crow's Wood was smashed by our curtain of fire except on a front of 300 metres where the Germans gained a footing in the front line trench. There have been violent artillery operations east and west of Douaumont.

BRITISH FRONT.

CONCENTRATED BOMBARDMENT OF TACTICAL POINTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

A communiqué from General Haig says:—

The enemy's artillery has been very active during the past 24 hours on selected portions of the front, particularly between the La Bassée canal and Arras.

Particularly a heavy bombardment took place in the early morning against our front and support lines at Loos and continued intermittently throughout the day against all tactical points.

The town and neighbourhood of Arras as far as Neuville Saintvaast were also the scene of intermittent heavy concentrated bombardments.

We replied effectively in some cases and silenced some hostile batteries.

The enemy sprang mines in the Loos region without damaging our defences.

A re-entrant in the British line about Mamety and Fricourt was the scene of artillery activity which was not serious.

The front from Zillebeke to Hooge and the vicinity of Elverdinghe were heavily shelled.

North of Hooge our artillery made a breach in a hostile parapet and destroyed a machine-gun emplacement.

Our guns caused considerable damage to the enemy in addition to engaging hostile batteries.

There have been no infantry actions in the last twenty-four hours.

Much successful aerial work has been performed. Few German aeroplanes were seen.

LOSS AND RECOVERY OF ARMS & AMMUNITION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, May 30.

The Arms Act department are enquiring into the following cases of loss and recovery of arms reported of late:—Two five-chambered revolvers by Webley were found missing from a case of Messrs. Rodda & Co., per steamer Benefactor; two barrels of guns have been recovered from a tank in Howrah; a few days ago a packet of 50 revolver cartridges was recovered from a tank at Howrah, the barrel of another gun bearing no number has been recovered from a tank at Santipur, (Nadia), while a man was fishing in tank with a net.

GENERAL HAIG'S TENURE OF COMMAND.

INTERESTING RETROSPECT

TRIBUTE TO INDIAN TROOPS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 29.

A despatch from General Haig, dated May 19th, gives a survey of British operations on the Western front since he assumed command.

He pays a tribute to the part played by Indians in France. They gave a year of valuable and gallant service under conditions of warfare of which they had never dreamed, and in a climate peculiarly difficult for them to endure.

General Haig regrets their departure, but does not doubt that they will continue to render as gallant and effective service elsewhere, as they have already done in France.

RELIEVING VERDUN PRESSURE

General Haig says the only great incident has been the taking over of a considerable portion of the French front, in order to relieve the French at Verdun. This was the only assistance asked by the Allies.

The delicate operation was made possible by the arrival in France of Dominion troops and new formations from Britain. The operation was carried out with complete success owing to the goodwill of all ranks and the enemy's lack of enterprise

FRENCH EXPLOITS AT VERDUN.

General Haig says that the French exploits at Verdun are worthy of the high traditions of the French army and are of great service to the cause of the Allies. The heavy losses of the Germans, both in men and prestige are without any compensating advantage.

General Haig speaks of the gallantry and dash of the British in raiding German trenches, the constant strain of mining warfare, the continual activity behind the lines and the establishment of training schools.

EFFICIENCY OF FLYING CORPS.

He praises the work of the Flying Corps. Reconnaissances have been made in weather when no hostile aeroplane has ventured out. Our men never hesitated to fly low under the fire of the enemy's guns when necessary, whereas the enemy's activity was mainly on his own side of the line.

General Haig says with the appearance of the fokker, it became necessary to escort reconnaissance aeroplanes, in order to carry out the work as efficiently as ever.

General Haig says the developments in the technical side of the air service are no less satisfactory than its purely military progress. He commends the work of the administrative services, affirming that economy has attended the good methods adopted, and concludes with a generous appreciation of the labours of Field-Marshal French, saying, 'Those who served under him appreciate the greatness of his achievement.'

INCREASE IN PRICES OF TEA.

BOARD OF TRADE LIKELY TO STEP IN

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

In the House of Commons Sir Richard Essex drew attention to the increase in the prices of tea owing to operations in the London market. Mr. Runciman said he was making careful enquiry with a view to determining what action was appropriate. He hoped to be able to make a statement very shortly. If there had been any withholding of foodstuffs the Board of Trade would exercise its powers.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

DRASTIC TAXATION PROPOSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

Mr. McKenna moved that an additional income tax of two shillings be imposed on foreign securities privately held which the Treasury was willing to purchase. He explained that the supply of American securities offered by Government had dwindled to a trickle, principally because a spur was required to remind people of their duty to the country. He was convinced that the step would be successful, but if it was not, he would ask for further powers, even to twenty shillings in the pound.

Mr. McKenna's motion was adopted.

AMENDMENT TO FINANCE BILL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

In the Commons, Mr. McKenna announced that he proposed to move an amendment to the Finance Bill exempting from Income Tax in respect of five per cent Exchequer Bonds, persons not ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, irrespective of the conditions of domicile.

ITALIAN THEATRE.

SANGUINARY ATTACKS REPULSED.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE SOUTH OF POSINA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
ROME, May 30.

The communiqué says on Saturday night and Sunday morning the enemy renewed furious sanguinary attacks on positions between the Adige and Arsa valleys. The attacks were constantly broken.

There was an intense artillery duel in the Posina-Astico sector. An attack on our positions south of a Posina torrent was repulsed after a desperate struggle with considerable losses.

On the Asiago plateau we are consolidating the positions dominating the Asiago basin. A brilliant counter-attack by the 141st Regiment rescued two batteries which were surrounded at Monte-mociagh, recovering every gun.

There were only skirmishes in the Sugana Valley and artillery engagements on the rest of the front.

HEAVY AUSTRIAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
ROME, May 29.

Austrian losses since the 14th instant, have amounted to one hundred thousand.

FIGHTING IN CAUCASUS CONTINUES

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PETROGRAD, May 29.

The communiqué says on the western front there have been only small affairs. In the Caucasus fighting continues in the Revanduz region. Bodies of Kurds attacking our convoys were dispersed.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPEECH

FIRST IMPRESSION IN AMERICA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WASHINGTON, May 30.

The first impression of President Wilson's speech is that the President was tentatively suggesting terms for ending the war, but many quarters emphasise that he merely stated the great principles for the establishment of which the United States was ready to join the world in a peace alliance after the war.

CAMPAIGN IN MESOPOTAMIA

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN JUNCTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 29.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

A Petrograd message states that according to the latest information received, the meeting of Russian cavalry detachments with the British troops in Mesopotamia took place in a region where nobody expected it, namely, on the southern roads which are almost impracticable. The junction was effected by the Cossacks, to whom General Baratoff gave a free choice of the route which had been chosen for this unexpected enterprise. They regarded these brave cavalry as irretrievably lost.

OCCUPATION OF ST. EL FASHER.

FINAL CONSOLIDATION OF ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, May 29.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent cables:—

"The Times" Cairo correspondent states that the occupation of St. El Fasher is really more important than would at first appear, for it will lead to the final consolidation of the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Dar Fur being the only province in the Anglo-Egyptian sphere which had not yet been brought directly under the control of Khartum.

The campaign has been admirably conducted throughout, although the communications extended over 300 miles through a country without any proper means of transport. El Fasher was occupied on the day fixed by the original time tables. The force engaged was purely Egyptian, although commanded by British officers.

A GERMAN WIRELESS LIE.

Reuter's Cairo correspondent quotes the official statement issued there mentioning that the German wireless sent out a lying story representing that the Sultan of Dar Fur was marching northwards driving the English before him.

CAMPAIGN IN EAST AFRICA.

FRESH BRITISH SUCCESSES.

RETIREMENT OF ENEMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

Brigadier-General Northey reports that on the 25th instant his troops advanced twenty miles into German territory. On the whole of Lakes Nyasa and Tanganyika the enemy were retiring towards Newlangenburg.

General Smuts reports that a column has occupied Same on the Usamba railway. Another column occupied Lesara, eighteen miles west of the railway. The enemy are retiring southwards.

THE BOSNIAN CRISIS.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR'S CHARGES REFUTED

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
LONDON, May 29.

The Foreign Office has issued a statement in reply to Bethmar-Hollweg's charges that Britain's attitude during the Bosnian crisis was bellicose.

The statement shows that the Ambassador at Petrograd avoided anything calculated to widen the breach between Petrograd and Vienna and also reproduces a despatch dated 27th February 1909 to the Ambassador in which Sir Grey says:—

"I have made it clear that we shall support Russia in getting economic concessions for Serbia by diplomatic support, but we shall not press things to the point of a war which would possibly involve the bulk of Europe and would be out of all proportion to the interests at stake."

STRESS OF WORK.

WHITSUNTIDE HOLIDAYS POSTPONED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

After a private conference with Mr. Lloyd George, the representatives of Labour Unions and munition workers unanimously recommended that the Whitsuntide holidays be postponed for two months.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

REPORTING COMMENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

Married men between the ages of 27 and 35 begin to report for service to-day. It is intimated that no non-combatant service is open.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

Parliament will adjourn on Thursday until 20th June.

THE NEW DERBY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, May 29.

An additional probable starter in the New Derby is Valais, ridden by Clark.

Canyon is slightly amiss and is a doubtful runner.

PLOTS AGAINST FERDINAND.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, May 30.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

"Concordia" learns from Sofia that King Ferdinand has left there owing to plots against his life and has gone to Monastir where he is surrounded by German troops. He has long refrained from visiting troops in the Ghevgeli sector.

SINKING OF THE POBHA.

MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY AT TEZPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, May 30.

In connection with the sinking in the Brahmaputra of the mail steamer Pobha which took place above Borcholaght on the 4th May, the Chief Commissioner of Assam has appointed, under section 31, a court of enquiry consisting of Mr. F. E. Jackson I.C.S., Magistrate, Darrang, as President and Messrs. C. H. Desenne, Superintending Engineer, W. Govan, joint steamer agent, Tezpur and Commander E. C. Hordern of the Assam Government steamer Brahmakund as members. The court will sit at Tezpur on the 14th June. Captain Macphail, Marine Superintendent, Bengal Nagpur Railway, has been deputed to watch the proceedings on behalf of the Government of Bengal. The steamer company reports that an attempt was made to get at the wreck which is located about 400 feet off the bank in 42 feet water, in order to recover the mails and any dead bodies that could be found but that the current in the Brahmaputra was too strong to allow a diver being sent down for the purpose. Eleven persons were saved and of those drowned the names of ten have been discovered.

THE SAMSON CASE.

C.I.D. OFFICER ONDALWALLAS' BOOKS.

DEFENCE WITNESSES EXAMINED.

At the Mazagon Police Court yesterday the Fourth Presidency Magistrate resumed the hearing of the case in which Superintendent Morris charged Mr. D. J. Samson, Assistant Land Manager of the Bombay Improvement Trust, with having received bribes. The Hon. Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, Public Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; while Mr. Velinker, Bar.-at-Law with Mr. D. S. Erulkar, Bar-at-Law and Mr. P. K. Kotwal, Pleader, defended the accused.

Mr. Barodia, Sub-Inspector, C.I.D., was examined as a witness. In answer to Mr. Nicholson witness stated that he assisted Mr. Morris in this case after it was referred to the C.I.D. He interpreted all the vernacular entries. On the 15th January, 1914, he was called by the Commissioner of Police where he saw Mr. Kayani and other "dalwallas." The books of five "dalwallas" were seen by the Commissioner and some notes were taken.

Cross-examined by Mr. Velinker witness said that the enquiry which he (witness) said was informal took place at Mr. Edwardes' Office. The enquiry went on for about an hour. Mr. Kayani was there all the time. Witness himself was there for about an hour. Mr. Kayani had brought the "dalwallas" to Mr. Edwardes. The Police Commissioner did not ask the "dalwallas" to sign any statements. The "dalwallas" did not evade giving a detailed statement. The man who had produced Naksey Narsey's book could not definitely say to whom the money was paid. That was the only thing that attracted attention. There was nothing else suspicious. The word "lanch" in Ruttonsey Lalji's book was rather unusual.

At the enquiry before Mr. Edwardes it was mentioned that there were other "dalwallas"; no names were mentioned.

The list of the names was subsequently sent with Mr. Kayani's letter on the 21st January, 1914. No action was taken on it. Mr. Kayani wrote to the Police Commissioner to the effect that the Police might take action. The Commissioner communicated with Mr. Orr of the Bombay Improvement Trust. No action subsequent to that letter was taken by the Police.

Witness had been six years in the C.I.D. He came in touch with Indian books in making enquiries. Witness did not know in what way alleged payments to Government servants were disguised as he had no occasion to conduct any such enquiry before.

Re-examined by Mr. Nicholson, witness said that the "dalwallas" who were present did not hold back anything from Mr. Edwardes in the enquiry. At that time witness did not know why they had come to the Commissioner. Only sometime after witness knew of it in the correspondence. In 1914, witness did not know why the Police did not do anything in the matter. The next time witness heard about this case after January 1914 was in August 1915.

DEFENCE WITNESSES.

The first witness for the defence called was Mr. Dorabji Naoroji Baria. Examined by Mr. Velinker he said that he was a Licentiate of Civil Engineering and employed as a Sub-Divisional Officer in the Engineering Department of the Improvement Trust which he joined in 1908. In 1913 witness was in charge of the Naoroji Hill scheme. The plots of the "dalwallas' were included in that scheme. Witness's work was to supervise the construction of roads, chawls and other engineering works. From the 1st April 1913, they started a quarry departmentally in this scheme. Witness supervised the quarry operations and he had a mistry under him called Ramchandra Daulat. The mistry had to look to the details of the blasting operations and witness made a general supervision. The mistry Ramachandra made a report to witness at the end of April or in May, that certain workmen of the "dalwallas" would not leave the sheds immediately they were asked to do so. Witness warned the workmen of the "dalwallas" that they must leave the sheds immediately they were asked to do so. The mistry made a complaint again that the workmen of the "dalwallas" did not leave the sheds. When Mr. Samson went on his rounds, witness informed him about it and he said he would do the needful in the matter. To prevent danger to life during blasting operations the men were asked to move away from their sheds. Witness did not receive any further complaint after Mr. Samson was told about it. Witness also complained to Mr. Barucha, the Land Manager, about the time he complained to Mr. Samson. This was within about a month after the quarry was started.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson witness said that the quarry was started on the 1st April 1913. The quarry was about 100 feet away from the sheds. Nobody was hurt. Nobody had ever been hurt from the stones flying about from the quarry. They (witness and his people) were responsible only for what happened from the Improvement Trust's quarry. Even after witness had complained to Messrs. Barucha and Samson, warnings were given to the men to vacate the sheds. All the time the work was going on. As the workmen did not go out immediately traffic was considerably delayed.

Re-examined by Mr. Velinker, witness said that no accidents were caused by the contractors' quarries thre. They were far away. To the court witness said that the quarry was worked with a license from the Police Commissioner. The license was in the name of witness and his mistry. According to the terms of the license witness gave a warning to the workmen to remove. That the people did not go away was nothing very unusual.

The next witness called was Ramchandra Daulat. Examined by Mr. Velinkar he said he was a mistry working in the Engineering Department of the Improvement Trust. In 1913 he was working under Mr. Baria and was in charge of the quarry worked departmentally. About a hundred feet from the quarry there were the sheds of "dalwallas." Witness had to look to the details of the blasting operations in the quarry and he warned the workmen to leave their sheds. Sometimes the workmen did not leave their sheds. They had to be warned again. Traffic was delayed. Witness used to complain to Mr. Baria. Witness used to inform the "dalwallas" also who were working inside the shed.

PRESENCE AT THE SYNAGOGUE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Mr. Uziel Solomon was next called.

Examined by Mr. Velinkar witness said that he was Investigation Clerk in the Postmaster General's Office. In 1913 witness was the Honorary Secretary of the Gate of Mercy Synagogue. Witness knew Mr. Samson who in 1913 was on the managing committee of the Synagogue. On the 28th January 1913 there was a meeting of the Synagogue. The proceedings began at 7-30 p.m. Mr. Samson was present at the meeting witness also was present. At 7-30 when the proceedings began, with Mr. Samson, there were four others, but one Mr. Moses came later on. The fact of his coming later was noted in the minutes. Witness saw all this from the rough notes and fair copy of the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Samson was present at the meeting from 7-30 p.m. till it ended. Usually it took two hours for the meeting to end. In 1913 witness was living in Ripon Road and Mr. Samson in Second Peerkhan Street, Nagpada. Usually after the meeting of the managing committee all the members walked home. About 10 or 15 minutes after the meeting closed they started home. It took about half an hour to walk to Mr. Samson's house. Witness in going home passed by Mr. Samson's house. On the 28th January it was about 10-15 to 10-30 p.m., when he left Mr. Samson in his house Witness saw Mr. Samson sometimes in his house when he (accused) was wearing a shirt and pyjama. Witness never saw accused wearing a coat.

Cross-examined by Mr. Nicholson witness said that Mr. Samson was at the meeting on the 28th January 1913 till the end. Witness did not profess to specially remember what happened next on that particular day.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The P. and O. s.s. Caledonia, which arrived here on Monday night with the English mails on board, brought the following passengers to Bombay:—

Mr. R. Turner, Mr. V. B. F. Bayley, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Eade, Miss Golding, Mr. and Mrs. T. Muckerjee, Miss Bruce Kurgsmill, Miss Bruce Kurgsmill, Mr. P. H. Reed, Mrs. D. Frost, child and infant, Mrs. G. Elloy and 2 children, Mrs. E. Watts, Condr. W. Forsyth, Condr. G. Jackson, Sub-Condr. G. Evans, Stf.-Sgt. A. J. Bloodsworth, Stf.-Sgt. T. Terry, Sgt. W. A. Clements, Stf.-Sgt. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Capt. L. Griffiths, Mrs. and Miss Prins, Mrs. Jones, Miss E. B. Taylor, Mrs. Bloodsworth and child, Sgt. W. Gibson, Mrs. D. E. Cullen and 2 children, Mrs. Imrie, 3 children and infant, Sgt. W. Imrie, Mr. P. O. Grose, Miss E. M. Machin, Mr. W. S. Nakai, Mrs. J. H. Woultersz, Mr. L. J. Judson, Mr. G. F. Brown, Sub-Lt. Taylor, Gunner E. Fant, 1 Chief Writer, Sick Birth Stewards, Mrs. H. A. Herbert, Miss M. G. Dalley, Mr. H. J. Maynard, Mr. D. Kirkaldy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stocker, Sir Wm. and Lady Maxwell and Miss, S. Allan, Mr. J. A. Pilgrim, Mr. S. Horton, Mr. P. Cruickshank, Capt. and Mrs. W. K. Rebsch, Mr. G. H. Jones, Mr. W. J. Lloyd, Mr. G. S. Arundale, Capt. Belli Bivar, Miss F. Arundale, Mr. W. M. Shah, Mrs. H. A. C. Moran, Mr. Aziz Culb, Mrs. D. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Chandra and infant, Capt. J. H. T. Lane, Mr. F. Hanna, Mrs. M. O. Grimble, Mrs. M. J. Lyons, Mr. S. J. Jeffery, Maj. C. R. Bradley, Mr. J. Anderson, Mr. P. Banerjee, Miss W. Hayward, Surg.-Genl. O'Donnell, Maj. P. Dwyer, Genl. Sir A. and Lady Barrett, Mr. J. C. Hopwood, Mr. Mukhi, Mr. E. Shaw, Mr. E. S. Tejebjee and native servant, Mr. J. Govendjee, Capt. Crick, Lt.-Col. Saunders, Col. R. A. Wanhope, Mah. Elias Salch, Manoo Maden, Habib Shoobrati, Hajee Ghosila Merchoo, Mahomed Adan Ran, and 1 native fireman.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA

Bombay, 29th May 1916.

Means of observations taken at 0 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.693 Ins
Temperature of Air	87.6 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	81.0 "
Dew Point	78.9 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.759 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	5.2 "
Maximum temperature of Air	93.0 "
Minimum	83.8 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WNW,W.
Movement of Wind do. do.	188 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.01 Inches
Total fall during month	0.07 "
Do. do. year	0.11 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. 03th	0 00

DACOITY IN A POLICE OFFICER'S HOUSE.

INMATES HACKED TO DEATH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, May 30.

A correspondent reports that the dacoity and murder which recently took place at Isakhel, in Mianwali district, in which the dacoits broke into the house of a Sub-inspector of Police and hacked to death some of his relations, has been traced to Bannu district. Six accused persons have been put on trial before Sultan Asad Jan, Additional District Magistrate, Mianwali, and three are yet absconding.

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR ITALIAN SUBJECTS.

PREVIOUSLY REJECTED TO UNDERGO TEST NOW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 30.

The Italian Consul General notifies that Italian subjects born between 1882 and 1895, previously declared physically unfit for military service, must undergo now medical examination.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

COMEDY COMPANY COMING.

The Warwick Major Comedy Company, which started work at the Theatre Royal Calcutta, last month and has scored tremendous successes, has been booked to appear at the Royal Opera House for a fortnight in July, commencing on the 15th.

The Company is at present producing a new comedy every week, and when their repertoire is complete they will go on tour. Bombay is to have the first opportunity of seeing them and the management are to be congratulated upon securing the finest combination in their own particular sphere that has ever been seen in the East.

The list of plays to be presented in Bombay includes such London successes as "Within the Law," Tantalising Tommy," "The Brass Bottle," "Ann," "The Marriage of Kitty" and "Bought and Paid For." A new play will be put on each evening.

In response to many patrons of the Royal Opera House who are at present staying at various hill stations the great film "The Garden of Lies" will not be screened until the week after next, June 11th. A very strong programme will be put on in its place next Sunday, however.

NEW ALEXANDRA CINEMA.

During the past two weeks, the Management of the New Alexandra have been announcing through the medium of our advertisement columns, the coming exhibition of another Trans-Atlantic film triumph called "Undine." It is a film version in five acts of that famous French Classic of the Sea by Pierre de la Motte Fouque. As a film play it is superb, more money has been spent on it than on any other production, and it is announced to be a lavish production in the extreme. The magnificent settings, gorgeous ocean scenery and beautiful underwater scenes are a unique feature of this grand photoplay. The expense of bringing such a film of outstanding merit is naturally great, and so there will be a slight increase over the ordinary theatre prices.

INDIA CONSOLIDATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER'S PROTEST.

The following telegram has been sent to the Secretary of State for India by the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau:—

"Regarding Amendment India Consolidation Act the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau submit respectful but emphatic protest. This Bill of a highly controversial nature, is introduced in violation of the understanding that controversial legislation will not be undertaken during the period of the war and the people of India vitally concerned are not apprised of it in time. Proposed amendment constitutes grave encroachment on the constitutional rights specially with regard to the right of the subjects to sue Secretary of State for India in the same way as they could have sued the East India Company. Committee fear such a way of legislating at the present juncture is highly injudicious and pray that the Bill be dropped."

A similar telegram has also been sent to the Private Secretary to his Excellency the Viceroy:—"Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau beg to draw the respectful attention of his Excellency the Viceroy to the Amendment India Consolidation Act and pray that his Excellency will be pleased to support their protest to the Secretary of State for India."

PROBLEM OF INDIAN POVERTY.

A SUGGESTED ENQUIRY.

A paper by the late Mr. S. M. Dikshit, who was lost in the Persia, on "The Economic Condition of the Indian Workman, with Suggestions for its Improvement," was read by Mr. J. B. Pennington at a meeting of the East India Association held at Caxton Hall, London, on April 26. Sir Murray Hammick presided.

The main object of the Paper was to show that the want of a general system of education was the predisposing cause of poverty and misfortune in India. An enquiry was advocated for the purpose of obtaining statistics of expenditure among the poorer working classes. The publication of such statistics for each district would serve as an eye-opener to the whole population, and its effect in minimising the evils arising from blind obedience to customs would be magical. The general poverty of the working classes in India was a problem which needed the immediate attention of the Government and the leaders of public opinion. The real strength of British rule in India was the moral which all the people of the country, of whatever race or creed, age or sex, had in the power of the Government to guide its destiny. The Government was the only agency which could help in the work of uplifting the masses, because any citizen of India who worked for his country without due faith in the good intentions of the Government was sure to land his countrymen into hopeless disaster.

A discussion followed in which Sir Andrew Fraser, Sir Frederick Lely, and Mr. R. Gupte took part.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

LEASE OF PLOTS ON GAMDEVI ESTATE

An ordinary meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday Mr. J. P. Orr presiding, when the Board resolved to lease plots Nos. 67, 68 and 69 on the Gamdevi Estate at the scheduled rates of rent.

ITALIAN FRONT.

AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE ARRESTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.

Messages from Rome state that the Austrian offensive has everywhere been arrested except in the centre of the Asiago sector where the Austrians for six days incessantly attacked with extreme violence on a front of ten kilometres. No fewer than forty battalions took part in the attack and they made incredible sacrifices.

Opinion is generally held that the first phase of the Trentino battle is now over and that the second phase is beginning. The Italians have evidently been strengthened all along the line.

RUSSIAN LEVIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, May 30.

The 1917 class is reporting to the colours

HIS MAJESTY AT SOUTHAMPTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.

The King has visited the Southampton Docks and inspected the arrangements for the embarkation and entraining of troops.

SHIDES IN THE PANAMA CANAL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.

Further slides have occurred in the Culebra Cut in the Panama Canal and a slight delay for deep-draught steamers is expected.

DEATH OF AN AMERICAN RAILWAY MAGNATE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.

The death of Mr. James J. Hill, the American railway magnate, is announced.

NEW DERBY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 30.

New Derby scratching:—Forest Guard.

IMPERIAL INDIAN RELIEF FUND.

MONTHLY GRANT OF RS. 25,000 TO NATIONAL COUNCIL OF Y. M. C. A.

The Administrative Committee of the Imperial Indian Relief Fund, Bombay Presidency Branch, at their meeting of the 13th May sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 25,000 for a period of six months from the 1st June to the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., for work in connection with the provision of relief, recreation and comforts for his Majesty's fighting forces in the field and in hospitals. The following acknowledgment has been received from Mr. W. R. Gourlay I.C.S., on behalf of the National Council:—

"I am directed by the Indian National Council of the Y.M.C.A., in India and Ceylon to express to his Excellency the Governor of Bombay and the members of the Committee of the Bombay Branch of the Imperial Indian War Relief Fund, their grateful thanks for the very substantial assisance which they, on behalf of the people of Bombay, have promised towards the National Emergency Fund of the Y.M.C.A. These funds will be devoted to the provision of relief and comforts for his Majesty's fighting forces in the field and in hospital."

GOVERNMENT AND "NEW INDIA."

MADRAS PRESS COMMENTS.

MADRAS, May 30.

Referring to the demand of security from Mrs. Besant's paper the "Indian Patriot" writes regretting "that Government should have been provoked to use its power and that they should have had to use it against a lady whose active philanthrophy and benevolence we are bound to respect. We can only hope that Mrs. Besant may be able to continue to work for India with the same enthusiasm that she has displayed but with better judgment."

OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLE ON INDENTURED LABOUR.

INCREASED SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR THE "MAHARASTRA."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, May 30.

The District Magistrate of Nagpur has increased the security deposit of the "Maharastra", a Marathi weekly, from Rs. 500 to Rs. 2,000 under the Press Act. Further publication of the paper is to be suspended until the increased security is deposited. It is understood that an article on indentured labour was considered objectionable. The paper has a circulation of more than two thousand copies.

Mr. C. H. Crosse, Deputy Magistrate of Darjeeling, is engaged in hearing a case in which Sondup, a Russian subject, is charged with crossing the Tibetan Frontier into Tibet this month without permission and a Tibetain is charged with having helped him. The latter pleaded guilty and was convicted under Regulation of 1875 and fined Rs. 100. The former pleaded not guilty and the case was postponed.

INTERRUPTION OF A WEDDING.

INDIGNATION IN HALAI MEMON COMMUNITY.

A crowded meeting of the Dhoka Halai Memon Jamat was held on Monday evening to consider a question which is greatly exercising the community regarding an unfortunate incident that took place on the night of the 28th instant. It was stated at the meeting that on that night Mr Abdul Latif Saleh Mahammad, a member of the Jamat, was celebrating at the Jamat's mosque in Abdul Rehman Street the marriage of his son. The marriage procession came out of the mosque at about 11-30 p.m. and began to wend its way towards the house of the bridegroom via Janjikar Street. There were about 700 people in the procession, which filled the whole street. It is alleged that a victoria containing a European police officer and a companion turned up about this time from the Crawford Market direction. The Victoria driver pulled up but the police officer, it is further alleged, ordered him to drive on through the procession and on his failing to do so is alleged to have then got down and taking hold of the horse's reins to have attempted to pull the gharry forward. In this he was unsuccessful. The officer in question, it is stated, then went to the police chowkie at Pydhowni and brought two constables to the house of Mr. Abdul Latif Saleh Mahammad in Janjiker Street. It was then about 12-20 a.m., and the marriage party was assembled and the ceremony going on. The police officer, on arrival with the constables, is alleged to have ordered the latter to arrest some persons who were seated on benches and though the constables at first demurred the officer insisted and two or three arrests were made. The majority of the people gathered in the house became greatly excited over this and left the house.

This interruption of a wedding ceremony naturally caused a good deal of alarm, many of those present dispersed and the party abruptly broke up. The affair has caused considerable excitement among the Halai Memon community and at the meeting on Monday the matter was hotly discussed; it being decided ultimately that some action should be taken.

RECORD OF PROPERTY IN ENEMY COUNTRIES.

It is notified in a Press communiqué that the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bombay, will keep a record of—

(a) debts (including Bank balances) due to persons or firms in India from persons or firms residing or carrying on business in an enemy country;

(b) other property in enemy countries (including securities) belonging to persons or firms in India;

(c) personal luggage detained in an enemy country and belonging to such persons; and

(d) claims against enemy Governments, e.g., in respect of public securities of those Governments and goods or property requisitioned, sequestrated or destroyed by those Governments.

Persons or firms desiring to register their claims should apply to the Custodian in the appropriate form. The forms prescribed for the purpose, and any other information required on the subject, may be obtained from the Custodian.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, May 30.

Many thunderstorms and dust storms have again occurred and have resulted in local falls of rain in Lower Burma, Chota Nagpur, west of the United Provinces, East Punjab, Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Bassein one inch, Ranchi and Mussooree one and a half, Chakrata and Simla one, Meerut three-quarters, Jodhpur one and a half, Kotah three-quarters, Ajmer a half, Khandwa one, Parbhani and Mangalore three-quarters, Cochin two, Salem one, Cuddalore, Cocanda and Ootacamund three-quarters.

The temperature is lower than usual over the central parts of the country.

Forecast:—A diminution of rain in North-West India.

LAHORE, May 30.

After 24 hours of very close and muggy weather, the whole sky being obscured by dust clouds, a dust storm occurred at Lahore on Monday evening, accompanied by a few drops of rain. A very steady breeze continued through the night and there was a very pleasant drop in the temperature.

DELHI, May 30.

Another violent duststorm visited Delhi last night. The storm was attended with light rain which has had the effect of making the weather cool and laying down the dust with which the atmosphere was laden.

CYCLONIC WEATHER IN ARABIAN SEA.

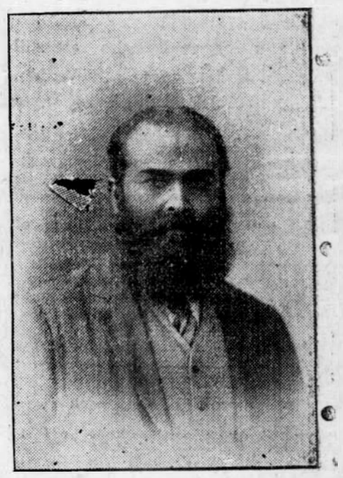
The City Line steamer City of Exeter, which arrived in Bombay harbour on Tuesday morning from Liverpool, experienced a cyclonic sea in the Arabian Sea, two days after leaving Aden. The cyclone did not abate for fully a day. It was raining very heavily and accompanied by thunder and lightning. The speed of the steamer had to be lessened and steered very slowly.

Bombardier J. S. Sievwright, of the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, has been awarded the D.C.M. He went to East Africa with the Calcutta Battery in September, 1914, and has been in all scraps with the enemy since that time.

NEW MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

THE HON. MR. SALEBHOY BARODAWALA.

The nomination of Mr. Salebhoy Currimji Barodawalla, to a seat on the Bombay Legislative Council, will be received with satisfaction by a wide circle of friends and supporters, the Borah sect in particular. Mr. Barodawalla is a distinguished member of an old and much respected Borah family, who, by his ability and the interest he has always taken in the civic administration of this city, has now merited the distinction which has been bestowed upon him by the Government. It is interesting to note that this is the first occasion upon which a Borah has received the honour, a fact which will undoubtedly give much satisfaction to all members of the community. In addition to his status in a wealthy influential community, Mr. Barodawalla's experience as a member of the Corporation, and his intimate knowledge of the economic aspect of Bombay, will, it is hoped, stand him in good service for the many important questions which come up for review at the Council. Mr. Barodawalla is at present the Chairman of the Standing Committee, a position in the Corporation, which he fills with dignity and ability. Mr. Barodawalla has already been the recipient of a host of congratulations from his many friends.



THE HON. DR. FERNANDES

Dr. Fernandes, who has been nominated a member of the Bombay Legislative Council, comes from Canara and belongs to one of the oldest and most respected and at one time one of the wealthiest, families in the district. He had a very successful career in the Medical College and more than once visited Europe for purposes of study, both of a general and special nature and at present is one of the leading and most successful physicians of Bombay and is connected with the Grant Medical College and the J. J. Hospital, where he is in charge of the Skin Diseases Department. In these diseases he is probably the greatest authority in India. He is very popular among the Catholics in the Presidency and his nomination will be received with great pleasure by all classes. Dr. Fernandes has long devoted his attention strictly to professional work and kept out of public life, but he will now, we hope, become one of the shining lights of the public life of the Presidency.

Official and Personal.

Mrs. Besant will shortly pay a visit to Calcutta. She is expected to reach Calcutta on the 2nd June.

Sir William Maxwell, Director-General of Post and Telegraphs, Lady Maxwell, Sir A. and Lady Barrett, and Surgeon-General O'Donnell, arrived here on Monday night from England by the P. and O. Company's English mail steamer Caledonia.

Major-General Wapshare, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Revd. A. Goodier, Mr. A. H. A. Simcox and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson are guests of H. E. the Governor at Government House, Mahableshwar.

When Lieut.-Col. J. K. Close takes leave early in June, Lieut.-Col. Mitter in charge of the Military Station Hospital for Indian Troops, will hold additional charge of the civil surgeonry of Allahabad.

Lieut.-Col. Garvie who is on military duty at Meerut and holds the civil surgeonry as an additional charge, is taking five weeks' leave from the 7th June. Civil Assistant Surgeon Chakravartty who is in charge of the District Hospital, will officiate as Civil Surgeon in addition to his duties for that period.

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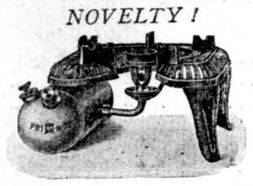

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